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# RUHR MAGNATES DEFY FRANCE; FOUR ARRESTED

## FORMER KLANSMAN RECALLED TO STAND ON ORDER OF COURT

### Judge Over-rules Objection of Gray's Counsel to Testifying in Hearing

### CAN REFUSE TO ANSWER INCRIMINATING QUESTIONS

### Witness Excused from Stand to Consult Attorney

BASTROP, La.—Judge F. M. Odom Wednesday over-ruled objection of counsel for E. N. Gray, witness in the open hearing investigation into the kidnaping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard, hooded band victims, and directed that Gray should continue his testimony begun Tuesday. Judge Odom repeated his ruling of Tuesday that Gray would not be required to answer questions that might involve statements of a possible incriminating nature.

C. W. Barnett, as counsel for Gray, halted proceedings when Gray was recalled to the witness stand with an announcement that because of certain newspaper dispatches, taken to indicate that Gray might be made a defendant in criminal action and other testimony, he would decline to answer further questions "for the reason his testimony might be used to incriminate him."

Mr. Barnett declared his client would invoke his constitutional rights in refusing to testify.

At the end of the argument, Judge Odom held that the witness could not be required to answer questions that might tend to incriminate him but he would be required to continue his testimony with the understanding he would retain the right, as would any other witness, to decline to answer incriminating questions.

Gray asked to be excused from the witness stand temporarily for further conference with his attorneys. This request was granted.

Gray testified Tuesday that he joined the Ku Klux Klan to "see what it was" but later resigned.

**McKoin Recognized**

Gray took the stand after a half dozen other witnesses had testified as to numerous alleged incidents in and about Morehouse during the past six months, including the statements of two witnesses as to a visit said to have been made to a church near Mer Rouge by a black robed and black hooded delegation, who gave warning to the attendants at the service then in progress against any attempt to disturb public worship. The two witnesses, G. W. Walker and J. W. Hayden, said the delegation declared they spoke in the name of the "Vigilante committee," and asserted that they recognized Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge and a man named Kirkpatrick as members of the party.

Gray testified that he was on the porch of a home near a roadway when he saw an automobile truck with two men apparently held prisoner by a black hooded figure pass on the evening Daniel and Richard were kidnaped. He said that on that night he went to the home of William Higgenbotham, a planter, to act as a guard because of threatening letters Higgenbotham had received. Gray described the truck but could not give the number of the license plate.

Other witnesses told of the appearance of the black hooded band, with the two captives at the town of Collinstown, where they stopped for gasoline, and of their moving along towards a road leading to Lake La Fourche, where the bodies of the men recently were found.

## WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably snow or rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer.

For Wisconsin: Snow probable in northern, snow or rain in southern portions tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight and in eastern and southern portions Thursday. Fresh to strong south winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably snow. Warmer tonight in eastern and southern portions. Colder Thursday western portion. Fresh to strong shifting winds.

**TODAY'S TEMPERATURES**

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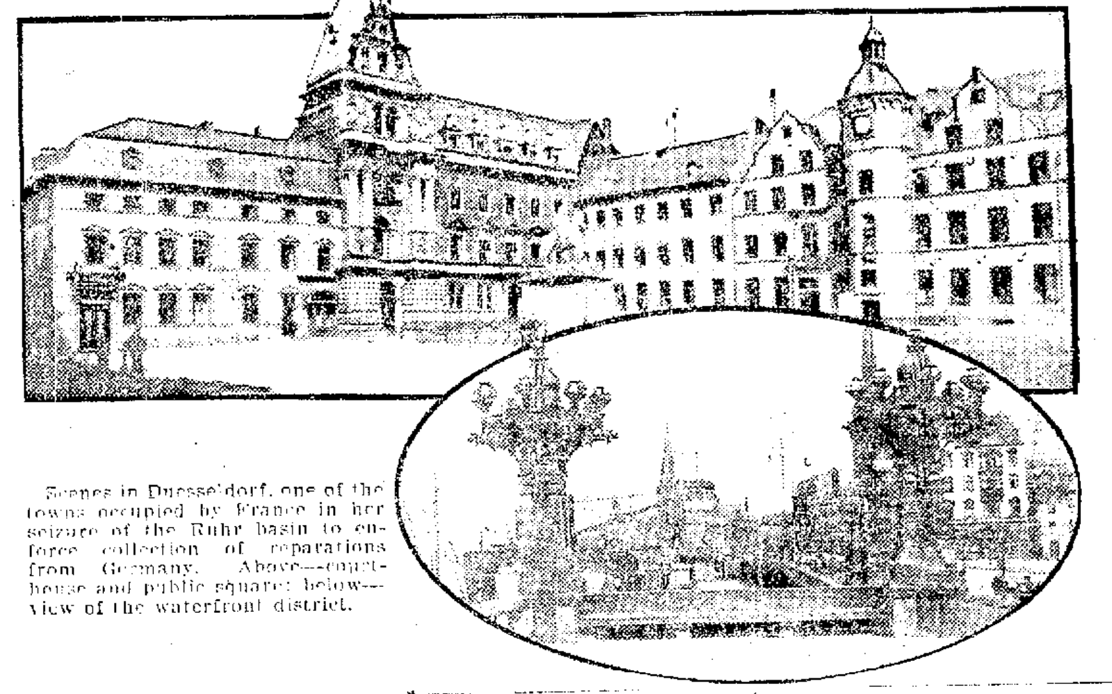
| 6 a. m. | 17 | 10 a. m. | [illegible] |
| 7 a. m. | 18 | 11 a. m. | 22 |
| 8 a. m. | 19 | 12 m. | 28 |
| 9 a. m. | 20 | 1 p. m. | 31 |

**NATION-WIDE RECORD**

| | Low last night | Yesterday's high | Prec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bismarck | 13 | 14 | .. |
| Chicago | 20 | 28 | .. |
| Denver | 38 | 64 | .. |
| Helena | 36 | 50 | .. |
| Huron | 24 | 28 | .. |
| Jacksonville | 44 | 64 | .. |
| Kansas City | 36 | 45 | .. |
| LA CROSSE | 10 | 18 | .. |
| Madison | 8 | 18 | .. |
| Memphis | 38 | 52 | .. |
| Medicine Hat | 38 | 46 | .. |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 24 | .. |
| Miles City | 32 | 40 | .. |
| New York | 12 | 26 | .. |
| New Orleans | 48 | 64 | .. |
| San Diego | 50 | 70 | .. |
| San Francisco | 52 | 54 | .. |
| St. Paul | 2 | 10 | .. |
| Minneapolis | 0 | 10 | .. |
| Spokane | 34 | [illegible] | .06 |
| Washington | 30 | 40 | .. |

## DUESSELDORF INVADED BY FRENCH



Scenes in Duesseldorf, one of the towns occupied by France in her seizure of the Ruhr basin to enforce collection of reparations from Germany. Above—courthouse and public square; below—view of the waterfront district.

## GOV. BLAINE DENIES OSCAR SCHROEDER'S PLEA FOR A PARDON

### La Crosse Man, Convicted on Liquor Charges and Sentenced to Three Months and Fine

### MUST SERVE TWO MORE MONTHS IF HE DOESN'T PAY $200 FINE

### Parole Daytimes for Work, Revoke Privilege for Misconduct

OSCAR SCHROEDER, found guilty by a jury in circuit court in November of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor in the barroom of the Eagle hotel and also a previous conviction alleged, has been denied a pardon by Governor Blaine. Schroeder was sentenced to three months in the county jail and also to pay a $200 fine and court costs. If he fails to pay the fine he will have to serve an additional 60 days.

When Schroeder was sentenced by Judge Higbee, he made a plea to the court through his lawyer, A. C. Wolfe, to be permitted to work day times and sleep at the jail nights, the sheriff to collect his wages and turn them over to his wife. The plan was progressing nicely until Undersheriff Miller, then sheriff, "got hep" to the kind of work it was to be. Then he appealed to the court.

It was proposed that Schroeder, who said he had had experience in a bakeshop, be permitted to obtain work as a baker. That would necessitate him leaving the jail about 2 a. m. daily. Sheriff Miller balked at the idea of having to get up at that time, preparing breakfast and a lunch for Schroeder and opening the jail to allow him to depart. The court was of the opinion that such procedure would be farcical. Schroeder then went to jail and stayed there 24 hours a day until several weeks ago, when employment was obtained for him in the tobacco warehouse on the north side.

Two weeks ago, after B. J. Lund had become sheriff, Schroeder returned from drudging all day in the tobacco warehouse, happy as a lark in spring. Lund decided that Oscar's nose was far wetter than the relative humidity of the pure ozone of the great outdoors would warrant it being. So Oscar's "shore leave" was revoked and he is now compelled to "sit in durance vile" until his term is up.

## PETTIBONE AND CITY RINKS ARE REPORTED GOOD

The ice at Pettibone lagoon and all of the city rinks was reported in fine condition today. Skaters who visited Pettibone rink Wednesday morning said the ice was in the best condition of the year.

**RECORD ICE CUT AT OSHKOSH**

OSHKOSH, Wis. — Anyone who might think this city does not "cut much ice" would change his mind by watching ice harvesting operations now in full swing on Lake Winnebago here. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad and several local retailing concerns are storing the product for use next summer and the total cut will be larger than usual, being about 100,000 tons in all. Large crews are being employed.

## PROPOSES TO WIPE FROM STATE RECORD ATTACK UPON "BOB"

MADISON, Wis.—That a resolution will be offered at this session of the legislature wiping from the records the "round robin" signed by upwards of 300 members of the university faculty in February, 1918, condemning the war attitude of Senator La Follette, was the announcement of Senator George Staudenmayer of Portage on Wednesday. He said that the resolution would provide for the public destruction of this record by a bonfire. A majority of the members of the faculty signed the statement against Senator La Follette and agreed that it should be placed in the state historical library as a permanent record. Staudenmayer intimated that the reason for asking its destruction would be that it was a slander against the senior senator from Wisconsin. Staudenmayer was one of the senators who voted to condemn Senator La Follette at the 1918 special session.

## CITIZENS' POSSES TAKE OVER CONTROL IN ARKANSAS TOWN

### Situation Quiet Following Day of Armed Action by Committee of 1,000

### STATE LEGISLATURE MAY ASK PROBE OF LABOR TROUBLES

### Dispatch of Troops Authorized by Law-making Body

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Two strikers who are alleged to have participated in bridge burnings are enroute to the state penitentiary at Little Rock; the $10,000 bond of another has been forfeited; one city alderman has resigned, the city marshall has departed, and a demand has been made for the resignation of Mayor Clute, as a result of the sweeping investigation of the citizens' committee at Harrison, Ark., according to reports here from a staff correspondent of the Arkansas democrat.

Luther Wise, of Harrison and "Red" Orr, of Everton, Ark., striking employes of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, were sentenced to from seven to ten years each in the state prison after they had pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Shinn to charges of arson growing out of the burning of a Missouri and North Arkansas bridge Thursday night.

HARRISON, Ark.— Following two days of intense excitement, the result of "armed action" by citizens gathered here from a radius of 150 miles in which one man was lynched, another wounded during a "round-up" of alleged strikers and more than 200 persons were forced to leave the community by a "committee of 1,000," Harrison Wednesday took on a normal atmosphere. Further trouble was not expected to follow the "clean-up" of persons believed, to

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## LABOR BILLS ARE OFFERED TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

### Greater Part of Labor's Program Introduced in Both Houses

### ENACTMENT ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN INDUSTRY IS ASKED

### Kaukauna Man Has Bill for Compulsory Schooling for Labor

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Organized labor in Wisconsin brought the larger part of its program of intended legislation before the state legislature Wednesday, when senators and assemblymen introduced bills carrying out the state federation of labor's plans for new laws.

Assemblyman H. G. Tucker, Milwaukee, introduced a bill the enactment of which would establish an eight-hour day in Wisconsin industry and making it a misdemeanor for any employer, in other than emergency cases, to work his employes beyond the eight hour limit. This proposal, which excludes agriculture from its provisions, has the backing of the administration. Another bill on the subject, introduced by Assemblyman Killian, Watertown, would establish an eight-hour day in all shops doing state printing.

A jury trial in contempt of court proceedings would be established under terms of a bill introduced by Assemblyman C. G. Price, Mauston. He also has a measure taking away the power of railroad companies to appoint special policemen.

Senator Walter Polakowski, Milwaukee, introduced a federation of labor bill, calling for an increase in the maximum wage limit in establishing compensation under the compensation insurance law from $26 to $30.

Assemblyman Antone Miller, Kaukauna, introduced a bill which would require that workers who cannot read, write or speak English, attend school under the state compulsory education laws until they overcome their deficiency. This instruction would be on time of the employer, and is the federation of labor solution to the immigration problem in Wisconsin.

Licenses to private detective agencies would be granted for a one year period only, under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Quick of Milwaukee.

Assemblyman Oliver, Green Bay, brought in a bill giving cities the power to distribute milk, providing a majority of the common council gives the plan its sanction.

**MICHIGAN SOLON ASKS INVESTIGATION OF KLAN**

LANSING, Mich.—An investigation of alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan is demanded in a resolution prepared for introduction in the lower house of the state legislature by Representative Burns of Detroit.

**ELECTRIC LINE STARTED**

PARK FALLS, Wis.—The L. E. Meyers Construction company, builders of the Big Falls dam, has started construction of electric transmission line from Big Falls to Ironwood. About 325 men are employed on the job.

## FRANK MANDERS TO BE REWARDED FOR HEROISM THURSDAY

### Will Receive Distinguished Service Cross for Heroism Nov. 1, 1918

### AWARD TO BE MADE AT FORMAL MILITARY CEREMONY AT ARMORY

### City and County Officials and Public Invited to Attend

Frank Manders of La Crosse will receive his award Thursday night for bravery shown on the battlefields of France more than four years ago. Manders will have the United States Distinguished Service Cross pinned on his breast by Major H. G. Fitz, F. A., state artillery instructor, at appropriate military services at the armory, Mormon Coulee road.

The ceremony will be under the direction of the La Crosse units of the national guard, under the supervision of Major Stanley Gordon. Major Fitz, being the ranking officer in this district, will make the presentation and read the citation.

The following is the citation which has been issued by the war department and which will be read Thursday night when the decoration is awarded:

**Citation**

"Frank Manders, No. 3746337 Private, Company I, 312th, Infantry, 78th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Grand Pre, France, November 1, 1918. After requesting that he be permitted to lead a detail for the purpose of recovering the body of a wounded comrade whom he had been forced to leave about 500 yards in front of their lines earlier in the day when on patrol duty, Private Manders, led the detail of four men under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire on its dangerous mission. After proceeding about 200 yards, the detail felt that the expedition was hopeless on account of the extremely heavy fire. Private Manders, however, refused to give up and insisted on the detail going forward. By his own absolute disregard for personal safety and by his own example he so inspired the members of the detail that they went forward with him under the gravest danger for over 300 yards, recovered the wounded comrade and made their way back to their own lines."

According to Major Fitz who saw service overseas with the 77th Division, the 77th had held Grand Pre just before the date mentioned in the citation, and had been relieved by the 78th, who were driven out by the Germans. It was during the fighting to re-take the town that Manders performed his heroic deed.

The matter of the presentation has come up hurriedly, explained Major Gordon. The cross just arrived from the war department with orders that it be presented Thursday night, and there has been very little time to arrange the details.

Major Gordon announced that the mayor and the common council, the county board, and the American Legion and all other patriotic organizations are invited to attend the ceremony. The general public is also invited.

The exercises will take place Thursday evening at nine o'clock at the national guard armory on Mormon Coulee road.

**CAVE-IN KILLS DAKOTAN**

MANDAN, N. D.—Andrew Falkenstein, 21 years old, son of Ira Falkenstein, a farmer of Baldwin, was killed here Monday in a cave-in of a gravel bank at a gravel pit where he was working with a scraper loading wagon. A heavy bank, which had been undermined, crushed down on him, killing him instantly. The body will be taken to Baldwin for burial.

## CALL HIS BLUFF TO THE TUNE OF 3,000 IRON MEN

SAN FRANCISCO. — Mayor James Rolph faced Wednesday an organized assault on his personal exchequer as the result of a random scientific experiment Tuesday night.

Dedicating a radio broadcasting station, his honor spoke in ringing tones into the transmitter. Said he: "I want to find how far my voice is carrying, how big my audience is. Send in telegrams to me and send them collect. Come on—everybody. Mayor Hylan of New York, and you, Mayor Curley of Boston—everybody."

Radio fans were not slow in responding.

By daylight it was estimated that the mayor had incurred wire tolls of $3,000 with the possibility that the figure might be doubled during the day.

## REITERATE DETERMINATION TO ABIDE BY BERLIN ORDER AND REFUSE COAL DELIVERY

### German Industrial Leaders Firm in Intention to Submit to Arrest Rather Than to Yield; Await Next Move of Occupying Forces; Further Penalties Threatened

**ESSEN.—By the Associated Press.—The French occupational authorities announced Wednesday afternoon that they will begin operating the mines of the Ruhr district Thursday, requisitioning German labor if necessary. The Ruhr coal and industrial magnates who refused to co-operate with the French will be prosecuted before a court-martial.**

**DUESSELDORF—5:30 P. M.—By the Associated Press.—It was officially announced by General Degoutte this afternoon that the military operations of the Ruhr occupation now are completely finished.**

**The French will take possession of the mines throughout the district Thursday morning, placing military guards at the head of every pit.**

**The Ruhr magnates were informed that their property will be confiscated and will be worked under French management for the benefit of the reparations council.**

LONDON.—A Reuter dispatch from Essen, filed Tuesday, says that according to reports from German sources four of the Ruhr industrial leaders, including Herr Thyssen, were told by the French authorities at Duesseldorf to consider themselves under arrest after the magnates had reiterated that they would only obey orders from Berlin.

**Jail Rather Than Yield**

DUESSELDORF.—By the Associated Press.—Ruhr valley coal operators had before them Wednesday the French ultimatum that if deliveries were not resumed this morning, "the military authorities would take such measures as were deemed necessary."

The attitude of the German magnates, however, seemed to be epitomized in a remark made by Herr Thomas, representative of the Stinnes interests. He said: "We are perfectly willing to go to jail but under no conditions shall we resume deliveries."

So far as was indicated in advices reaching this city not a chunk of reparations coal or coke was being sent to France or Belgium by any of the Ruhr mines. It was reported that in some instances shipments intended for south Germany were being diverted westward by the occupation authorities. It was said that deliveries to Italy were continuing.

At the conference here Tuesday between the French and the operators, General Simon said to the Germans: "We have not summoned you here for a discussion, but to transmit to you the orders of our government. If you do not see fit to obey them you will be prosecuted before a court-martial, condemned and imprisoned."

The industrial leaders filed out of the room without uttering a word but once outside of the conference hall they made no secret of their determination to go to jail rather than submit.

**Next Move Up to France**

DUESSELDORF.—By the Associated Press.—Representatives of the German magnates failed to appear Wednesday morning before the control commission, sending word they had decided to obey the instructions of the Berlin government instead of the French orders as to coal deliveries, thus placing the next move squarely up to the French occupying authorities.

Thirty-two labor leaders representing all the districts and all the trades in the Ruhr, including the Catholic, socialist and communist syndicates of miners, railroad men and steel and iron workers, were introduced. Dr. Groetzner, Prussian governor of Duesseldorf province, acted as their spokesman.

**Blames German Government**

General Simon told the labor leaders France was the friend of the workingman. The German government, he declared, was responsible for the recent events and was willing to sacrifice the workingmen to its imperialistic policy. It had permitted the food stocks to become depleted and cared little whether its own nationals starved or not.

Dr. Groetzner, laboring under great emotion, rose and said:

"I cannot listen to such lies, to such an unjust arraignment of my government. I withdraw."

He then left the conference.

The French are resolved to carry out their threats of reprisal and imprisonment, it would appear, and the Germans are determined to resist the developments likely to occur if by five o'clock this afternoon the magnates do not recede from their present stand.

**Send for Engineers**

Experts are at work on a plan for operating the mines with German labor and French engineers. Additional engineers have been instructed to come from France immediately and are expected to arrive by night. They number 200 men—less than one for every pit head in the Ruhr.

**Stick to Orders**

ESSEN.—By The Associated Press.—Directors of German coal mines having reiterated that they would abide by the order of the federal coal commissioner to deliver no more fuel on the reparations account, were apparently waiting to see what the next of the threatened French penalties would be.

It was suggested at French headquarters that the mine owners or their representatives might either be arrested or subjected to heavy fines.

**Plan Other Penalties**

Other penalties said to be in prospect were the occupation of further

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## NEW YORK QUOTES GERMAN MARK AT NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK.—German marks established another new low record at 55-100ths of a cent a hundred or 18,181 to the American dollar.

At the normal or pre-war rate, which was 23.8 cents each, 18,181 marks would have been worth $4,327.08.

## KNEESKERN CALLED TO STAND TO TELL OF IOWA MURDERS

### Heard Quarreling and Threat While Hunting in Woods Near Van Brocklin Cabin

### DEFENSE EXPECTED TO END ITS CASE BEFORE NIGHT

### Disclaims Story of Clandestine Relations With Dead Girl

CHARLES CITY, Ia.—A likelihood that the last witness for the defense would leave the witness stand before night, loomed Wednesday morning when the trial of B. F. Kneeskern, accused of the murder of Irene and Charles Van Brocklin in their cabin home on his farm near Castalia, went into its second week.

The defendant questioned throughout Tuesday afternoon, disputed the testimony of state witnesses linking him with the crime and pictured Elmer Van Brocklin as the guilty person. He was hunting in a patch of woods back of the cabin when he heard quarreling which terminated in a threat by a masculine voice "I'll kill you," according to his story. An oath that followed was in the plural.

After approaching within a few rods of the cabin, he testified, he decided to go for help and proceeded to his automobile, which was parked nearby. When near the car he heard a sound like the slamming of a door that might have been the report of a gun, he asserted.

The first he saw of the bodies was when he and Will Cook, a neighbor returned to the cabin and found the two stretched out on the floor, he told the jury.

"Bill she has fainted," was the remark made by him when he saw the young wife, he said.

Testimony of state witnesses seeking to show clandestine relations between him and Irene Van Brocklin, which are held by the state to be the underlying motive of the double murder, was disputed by the witness.

**Kneeskern Recalled**

The defendant took the stand again at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and after a half hour of questioning by his own counsel, was turned over to the state.

# AGRI DEPARTMENT WORK EXTENSIVE, STATEMENT SHOWS

## No Matter What Your Occupation, Work of Department Affects You, Says Expert

## GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

### Test Cattle, Advise and do Field Work in State

BY E. C. SEAVERSON
(Publicity Editor, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture)

IT matters little where you are located or what your occupation, some branch of work of the state department of agriculture benefits you. This may be a broad statement, but let us analyze one of the 33 projects carried on by the department to find out what it does for you and me.

According to the duties of the department of agriculture as prescribed by law, all cattle of any county are to be tested for tuberculosis when sixty per cent of the cattle owners so petition. This is done in co-operation with the bureau of animal industry, without expense to the cattle owners. Animals found affected with tuberculosis are then appraised and sent to government inspected packing plants for slaughter. The owners are paid indemnity to reimburse them for one half of their loss.

Nobody questions whether the farmer gain, through the removal of tubercular animals. He not only protects his herds from becoming seriously infected, but because the remainder of his cattle are proven free of the dreadful disease, his cattle automatically rise in selling value.

There is, however another reason for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis that every citizen of the state is vitally interested in. Relative statistics show that twenty-five per cent of tuberculosis among children is of the bovine type. This being a fact, is it not true that the eradication of bovine tuberculosis affects you? Milk is a necessity in our daily diet. It is something that children cannot dispense with, and that physicians recommend to men and women to build up and keep the body in good physical condition.

This project, that has for its purpose the supplying to us of clean milk, and thereby protecting the children from disease, deserves not only our endorsement but our whole hearted support. During the last eight years nearly a million animals have come under the inspector's needle, and as a consequence the percentage of bovine tuberculosis in Wisconsin has been considerably lowered. Wisconsin leads in the tuberculosis campaign with 1987 accredited herds, and 11 counties once tested. The department stands ready to finish the job. The sooner it is done the better it will be for the state.

#### Many Activities

Although the work of the department of agriculture is to promote the interests of agriculture, it also has the power and duty to promote horticulture, manufacturing, the domestic arts and in general those things that are for the development of the state. To control animal and plant diseases, and thereby lessen the economic loss as caused are its greatest problems. If losses caused through insect and plant diseases are lessened, the state as a whole is economically benefited. The producer undoubtedly gains most, but because of the lowering of hazards in cost of production he is put in a condition to sell for less, thereby benefiting the consumer. It is in this way that the department's work of barberry eradication, hog cholera control, grasshopper control, tobacco wildfire eradication, annual disease control and the remainder of the 33 activities affect us either directly or indirectly.

#### Common Barberry Loss

The common barberry causes losses through black stem rust of grains which they transmit, of from $500,000 to $5,000,000 annually to Wisconsin grains. The department is now conducting a program of destroying these bushes. To date 2,000,000 barberries have been discovered and are being destroyed. In co-operation with the federal government, this work will be completed during the next four or five years.

In connection with diseases and insects affecting plants, the department is actively engaged in several other projects. During the last summer tobacco wildfire, a very serious and contagious plant disease, was discovered in Dane county. In order to check its spread, strict control and eradication measures were adopted. Realizing that this disease caused a loss of $7,000,000 in North Carolina during its first year's appearance, it was felt necessary that every precaution possible should be used. As a result tobacco wildfire was kept under control, and indications at present are that it will be completely eradicated.

Pine forest, in northern Wisconsin are being saved by the state's policy of controlling the white pine blister rust through eradication of gooseberry bushes. Nurseries are inspected annually to prevent the spread of insect and plant disease. Grasshopper outbreaks are forecast and means for their control worked out in co-operation with county agents and local officials.

The San Jose scale which threatened orchard and shade trees is being exterminated wherever found, through spraying. Bees are inspected for injurious and contagious diseases, and measures taken to save them and keep this industry on a firm base. This is carried forward by an area cleanup campaign. Under this plan four counties have already been completed, and twelve more are in process of being inspected.

#### Animals Protected

Outbreaks of hog cholera with their tremendous losses to farmers have been reduced to a minimum by campaigns of the department on vaccination and control of spread by sanitary and regulatory measures enforced upon the farmers. The outbreak in bad year previous to this work frequently caused losses of approximately 10,000 hogs, valued at more than $100,000. The work as carried forward has placed this state, which is second in total production of hogs, down to seventeenth in losses.

The foot and mouth disease epidemic of 1914-15 was successfully eradicated by the livestock sanitary board. This epidemic cost the state 3,949 head of cattle, 1,761 sheep and 1,581 hogs. Without strict regulation and enforcement on the part of the state this epidemic would undoubtedly have been a whole lot worse. Its complete eradication within nine months was an accomplishment hitherto unknown to the veterinary world.

Other bovine diseases, such as hemorrhage septicemia, blackleg and tuberculosis, as before mentioned, are continually being combatted.

#### Immigration

More than ten thousand settlers have located in Wisconsin during the last eight years, most of whom were in touch with the department prior to or immediately after locating. Conservatively estimated, every settler is worth $1,000 to the state. This means that the state is better off by some ten millions of dollars. The state's work in this connection is not only that of helping to secure settlers, but to advise them in advance regarding lands, procedure in developing, how best to use their capital, what crops to grow and how to grow them. It aims to fit the settler to the right kind of land, and to protect him against unwise purchases.

#### Seed Inspection

Pure seeds of high germination are essential to good crops. Seeds that are of poor quality, low vitality and containing noxious weed seeds are not allowed to be sold on the Wisconsin market. Out of 28,766 samples tested during the last eight years, 792 have been condemned. The result is that dealers are taking more precautions in placing on the market only those seeds which fully meet the standards adopted by the state.

#### Weeds a Menace

Noxious weeds are a distinct menace to the prosperity of Wisconsin. For years they have been neglected until they have taken possession of many farms and threaten to overrun the state unless drastic measures are taken to prevent their spread. The problem of the department is one of education, neglect on the part of the farmers has been due to lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the problem, and also to the best method of control.

In order that this problem will be better understood the department has endeavored through meetings with farmers, school boards, county boards and school teachers to convince them of the nature and seriousness of the weed problem. Publicity through the state press has also been a big factor in this work. The result is evidenced by a better understanding of the nature of this problem by every one concerned, and farmers are determined to fight the menace.

#### Inspection Essential

Farmers are saved thousands of dollars annually through the inspection of commercial feeds and fertilizers by the department of agriculture. Chemistry is the only means of determining the value of feeds and fertilizers. By making it necessary for the manufacturer or dealer to license these products before placing them upon the market, and by checking up by inspectors, the state protects the farmer against fraud and deception. Every bag must be labeled as to its contents and the farmer is thereby given an opportunity to know what he buys.

## THIRD FAIL TO QUALIFY FOR PLUMBERS' LICENSES

MADISON, Wis.—Nearly one-third of the men who took examinations to be licensed plumbers during 1922 failed, the yearly report of the plumbing division of health revealed.

Applicants numbered 131. Ninety-two passed the exams and forty three failed, the percentage of failure being 31.3.

The number of licensed master plumbers in the state now is 911. There are 1,186 licensed journeymen plumbers.

## GOMPERS OPENS LABOR FIGHT FOR BEER

CINCINNATI, O.—Mobilization of the forces of American organized labor for a modification of the Volstead act, which would provide for the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, was arranged for at a conference between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the general executive board of the Brewery Workers' International union.

## 12 FIREMEN AND CHIEF HURT IN MILWAUKEE FIRE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Hurled into a burning basement and buried in three feet of water under a mass of wreckage of timber and store fixtures, thirteen firemen, including a district chief, were injured Monday while fighting a blaze which partially destroyed the building occupied by the Jonah Williams & Sons company, dealers in paint and decorators' supplies.

The average power development of the human body is 2.5 kw. hours per day.

## SQUADRON OF PLANES TAKES PART IN AVIATOR'S FUNERAL

GEORGETOWN, Tex.—A squadron of airplanes, manned by comrades of the late Lieut. Fonda R. Johnson, participated in the funeral services conducted Monday by the American Legion in behalf of the army aviator, who was killed when his airplane collided with another at San Antonio Wednesday. Johnson entered the service in 1917. His mother and sister from Washington, D. C., were here for the funeral. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Kate Elliott of this city.

## POTATO MOVEMENT STARTS

ANTIGO, Wis.—Shipment of seed potatoes from Langlade county, is in progress, although the volume of movement is small. Prices offered for seed and stock are much lower than in previous years. The southern states, to which a large portion of seed potatoes are shipped, are reported planting fewer potatoes and increasing cotton planting.

## DAUGHERTY AT FRENCH LICK; RESTING, NOT ILL, HE SAYS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, who is at French Lick, Ind., resting, stated on the telephone that he is not ill, having only a cold.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WINS

ELVERNE, Minn.—Residents of Beaver Creek, near here, voted to have the village purchase and operate the telephone exchange, by a vote of 67 to 12.

Off to school on a winter morning

—fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide.

Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot mealtime beverage that is wholesome, invigorating, and free from harmful after-effects.

Coffee is known to be harmful—especially to children. That is why so many thoughtful mothers give their children delicious Postum. This pure cereal beverage gives needed warmth and comfort, has delightful flavor and aroma, and is free from anything that can injure the health of children or adults.

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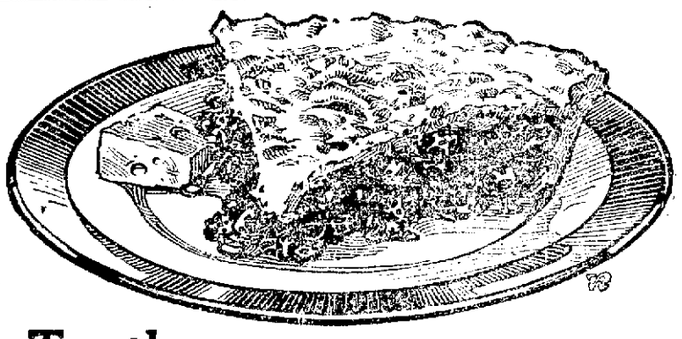

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Baked to a turn—a flaky crust filled with tender, tempting raisins, the rich juice forming a delicious sauce.

Once try these pies that master bakers bake fresh daily in your city and you'll never take the trouble afterwards to make raisin pies at home.

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REST AND STRENGTH

In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. Isaiah 30: 15

## No Time to Lose

FRENCH occupation of the Ruhr has brought France, so far, less instead of more coal. The German mine operators have refused to deliver coal to France, even when paid for it in cash. And the only possible counter to that, an attempt by the French to operate the mines themselves, faces two great difficulties. One is that all the records, maps and plans of the mines have been removed from the district, and the other that the German workers are in such a frame of mind over the invasion as to be very doubtful about working. It is hinted that if they do attempt to operate the mines the French will find it more expensive to get the coal out than the coal will be worth.

This is no surprise to anyone. Every frank observer has been predicting it for more than a year, ever since France has been seriously threatening to go into the Ruhr. Occupation, it was declared, would not enable France to collect indemnity; it would only make the sum to be had smaller than it would otherwise be. That French statesmen could fail to see this seemed impossible, but it seems, also, that they had gone too far with their promises to the French public to permit them to consider this angle of it. Now they are finding out, and within a short time the French people will know, too. And unless the French nation is different than most democracies, one suspects that the day of M. Poincare is nearing its end. Failure, even failure to do the impossible, gets nobody anything in politics.

Last week it was suggested in this column that perhaps the occurrences in the Ruhr had something to do with the new French talk about a reparations conference. The hint that France was fed upon seizure of German territory apparently was contradicted by her action next day in moving on to Bochum and Luenen. But at the same time comes word from Italy that Premier Mussolini wants to mediate between France and Germany. That is obviously a French move. Governments do not propose mediation publicly until they have sounded out at least one side, and made sure the offer is acceptable. And Mussolini's policy has been pro-French ever since he took office, reversing the orientation of his predecessors who stood by Lloyd George.

It still seems, if not obvious, at least probable that France is looking around for some convenient, face-saving way of letting go of the dog's tail. Occupation is already proved a fizzle. One must hope that the way to let go presents itself before the mounting bitterness and despair of the Germans leads to some act of violence which will precipitate actual war. Judging by the dispatches telling of the shooting at Bochum and the wild agitation of the former imperial war party, there is not a great deal of time to be lost.

## Forever

THE trouble between France and Germany started 1080 years ago. At Verdun, in the year 843, Charlemagne's three grandchildren quarreled over grandpa's will and divided his property. Strongest of the three was Louis the German. He took for his share land which has become known as Germany. Charles the Bold got the kingdom of the Franks, west of the Rhine—roughly speaking, modern France.

The third brother, Lothaire, was a weakling. So he got only the scraps, territory neither of his brothers coveted at the time. These scraps included Alsace, Lorraine, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and a strip of northern Italy. Descendants of Charles the Bold and Louis the German began fighting for Lothaire's property. They've been fighting over parts of it, ever since, so we can scarcely expect the dispute to be settled quickly.

After Charlemagne's grandchildren divided grandpa's estate, the supposedly worthless lands of Lothaire became valuable. It got so the Netherlands could swing the balance in a war between France and Germany. So the rivals agreed to split Netherlands into Belgium and Holland. Switzerland won its own independence. Gradually Lothaire's kingdom broke up. Southern strip joined the confederation of Italian states. Luxemburg was neutralized. This left Alsace-Lorraine, with French and Germans both wanting it. Regularly it changes hands, back and forth. And now the descendants of Charles the Bold seem to think the Rhine is their natural frontier. Plain old family wrangle.

## Hokum

STEFANSSON retires as an explorer. He will devote the rest of his life to trying to explode the popular notion that the north polar region is a solid iceberg incapable of sustaining life. He claims great riches await people who will settle in certain parts of the arctic circle, destined to be great producers of meat and minerals. Stefansson says that explorers, seeking to pose as daring heroes, have given us a false notion about the Far North. It's a notion he'll find next to impossible to explode, for it's what people like to believe. And most people believe what they want to believe, in preference to logical and indisputable truth.

## Shakes

AFTER shaking hands with 5000 people who swarmed at his inauguration, Donahey, new governor of Ohio, "did not actually faint but became dizzy and had to be assisted by his military staff." As he slowly recovers, it may comfort him to know that the League Against Handshaking is considering electing him an honorary member of the Knights of the Golden Prune. This peculiar league believes that handshaking is a foolish business, as ridiculous as the Fiji custom of greeting each other by rubbing noses. The wise Chinese, fearful of contracting disease, play safe when they meet, by each party shaking hands with himself.

## Money

NEARLY 376 billion dollars' worth of business was transacted in America last year by bank checks. It was a drop of 76 billions from the record clearings of 1920. The drop is partly a reflection of lower prices, a dollar now representing more actual physical volume of business than during the boom. Back in 1913, a normal year, bank clearings totaled only about 170 billion dollars. You'll note that clearings last year were 115 per cent higher than 1913. Logically, may that not represent the real increase in cost of living?

## Collapsing

YOU wonder when the European mess will be straightened out. It may never be. Europe may be doomed to fall into the dust, like other civilizations of the past—Egypt, Babylon, China, Arabia. The people of Europe may tire of their staggering burden and flock to countries destined to be world powers within another century—such as Brazil, Australia and parts of Africa. People, like all other forms of animal life, migrate when they find local problems beyond their powers of solution.

## In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

William Doerflinger, president of the La Crosse board of trade, today appointed Congressman John J. Esch to attend the first annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce as delegate from the La Crosse organization.

The Roth Realty company has added another line to its business here. It has taken over the La Crosse agency for the Interstate Securities company of Minneapolis and will sell that company's bonds and mortgages in La Crosse.

Peter Peterson of 1317 Avon street, has accepted a position with an eastern tobacco firm.

Mrs. Mary Ann Welch passed away this afternoon at her home in La Crescent after a short illness. Mrs. Welch was born in England in 1823. She came to America in 1836 and to La Crescent in 1857 and has lived there ever since.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Brewmasters' association will be held at Germania hall tomorrow afternoon. This meeting will mark the fifth anniversary of the organization of the association. Brewmasters from all cities in the state and from Chicago will be in attendance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Laurer of Plain, Wis., yesterday completed arrangements with Architects Schick and Roth of this city for the construction of a new $16,000 Catholic church. Plain is a prosperous town in Sauk county and the church will be a fine one.

A. L. Jones, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, will next Monday open a broker's office in the offices now occupied by Jerry Van Wormer.

Mr. John Pamperin, treasurer and manager of the firm of Pamperin & Wiggenhorn cigar manufacturers, has retired from active participation in the concern. He will retain his interest but his two sons, together with the two sons of Mr. Wiggenhorn who retired five years ago, will have charge of the business.

Ex-County Clerk J. B. Keizer left at noon yesterday for Riverside, California, where he will remain about six weeks looking over the country with a view to locating. Mr. Keizer was accompanied by Mr. C. A. Glover of Onalaska.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Typhoid fever has claimed another victim. F. A. Oehler, shoe dealer at 218 Pearl street, and one of the prominent young business men of La Crosse, died this morning after a short illness.

The Gateway City Guards had their first drill under their new captain, Bert C. Smith, last evening. Ex-Captain Atkinson formally turned the company over to the new captain and about a dozen new recruits were taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bairer leave today for their future home in Waverly, Iowa.

Charles Peterson and Martin Brakke of North La Crosse have gone to Galveston, Texas, for the winter.

Miss May Conant has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Ludwig Reimers has gone to Philadelphia where he will be connected with a sugar refinery.

## Abe Martin

It's goin' t' be interestin' t' watch an' see how th' gover'ment is goin' t' git th' farmer out o' debt by loanin' him money. Fellers in little towns allus git married too soon or not at all.

## Discovery

By A. W. PEACH

The first words that struck through to Langley's dim consciousness were spoken by the old mine physician, "Doc" McPherson: "Now, son, you keep quiet. You ran into a blast in gallery 54, and it made a bad mess of you!"

Next Langley felt as if his head and shoulders were a mass of searing flame—there the burning blast had struck home. He next discovered that his head was heavily bandaged. Full consciousness came. "Doc, how badly am I hurt?" he asked quietly.

There was a little silence, then the gruff voice cool as quartz: "Your face has been knocked four ways to windward; your eyesight may be lost."

"And I can just hear what you are saying: that means my ears are affected!" Langley finished.

"Son, I know you well enough to know it won't do to lie to you. You're right. Now we are going to hustle you to the city, where better hands than mine can look out for you. When you get on your pins again, come back. We'll miss you."

That was all there was to it. In the long hours of that journey Langley had time for thought: not of himself, but of the girl he loved and whom he expected to marry that year. As was his habit of mind, he went frankly to the issue. He knew how aliness of any kind in life or in nature offended her, arousing in her an instinctive revulsion.

"I must get a look at this phiz of mine; if it is as Doc said, I know what she will feel," he thought to himself.

At the city hospital after the physicians had examined him, he asked for a mirror. It was refused him. The shortness and sharpness of his repeated request secured action. He was given the mirror. He couldn't see clearly, but the glance was enough. His face was an offense. No girl could be asked to look at that face for a lifetime.

Through the long watches of the weary night he reached his decision. Arley would be faithful to him, but the with her beauty was worthy of beautiful things, of long, pleasant things. She might marry him out of high resolve and pity, but the years would bring reality. He would release her.

In the morning he asked for a stenographer, and through his bandaged lips he dictated the fateful letter. His fitting curs caught the girl's startled remonstrance, but she went on writing. He molded her to the mailing of the letter, and when she had gone he settled himself back to peace. He had learned in rough, minute days when danger was ever near and life new, and then must be taken at the chance, that one of the great lessons all must learn is that of resignation.

The deadly inflammation began to get in its work. Gradually the voices about him and the noises died away into silence, but not until Arley came to his side. Her voice was a whisper, begging him to change his mind, telling that she would marry him still but he, wise in the ways of men, was adamant. He had seen his face; he knew how hideous it was. When she pleaded with him, at his stern order the bandages were removed from his face. His straining senses caught her faint cry that ended with her lips upon his seared ones.

The days began their painful march. The voice of his nurse died away, the faces vanished, he groped until they passed, and he knew his hearing was gone. Next now about his eyes? After resignation there is peace. Each day that his eyes were unbound for treatment he was conscious that his sight was going.

Arley came once more, but only once. Langley settled in his silence and darkness. She thought she could be happy with him, but later he knew she would have to introduce him to new friends or he would appear on the street with him, see for a lifetime the sudden horror on the eyes of strangers, the realize against the rainbow of a sea given in a moment of stress.

The weeks went by, once a surgeon removed the bandages, and Langley realized they were waiting to see if sight were returning. He shook his head. Darkness was about him.

Through the long days of silence and shadow he came to another decision, calmly, without fear or fuss. He had arranged secretly with his nurse, so that he could keep track of the time. He knew that between 2 o'clock and 4 he was alone at night. He knew where the window was, and he remembered that the sounds of traffic had been far below. It would be a long drop but a sure one. Cowardly, perhaps, but it's going to take more nerve than anything else I ever tried," he mused to himself. By asking for this or that he followed the hours and the presence of his nurse. Then came the time Cupid was in response to his request. He drew himself from the bed, gagged with startling weakness, and hitched along to the window. He felt of the sill and tried to raise himself. Always strong and proud of the fact, his overwhelming weakness angered him. With shattered self-control he tore the bandage from his eyes, striving to see just how far he failed to pull himself up.

With the rip of the bandage, he became conscious of two tremendous, stupefying miracles: One that he could see dimly enough to recognize his surroundings; one that some one had seized him in straining arms. He turned slowly with weakness, and found, beyond doubt, beyond question, he was looking into the face of Arley.

She was in a nurse's uniform, and a dawned upon his whirling mind that she had been on guard through those weary weeks as one of his nurses, using her war training to aid him. He could see her. He could see her—that day the surgeons had not tried him to see if he could.

He knew she called for aid, and then she kissed him repeatedly, hungrily. The bandage about his ears, loosened by his efforts, slipped, and he knew he could hear faintly. He realized the tragedy that had been near because of his surrender; the surgeons were saving his sight and his hearing; but sweetest of all were the faint tones of Arley's voice as she said again and again, "My dear! my dear!" And it suddenly came to him that there is a love that does last until death comes with parting, that lives through all changes of disaster or defeat, faithful and constant as the stars, and, sweetest of all, he knew that love was his.

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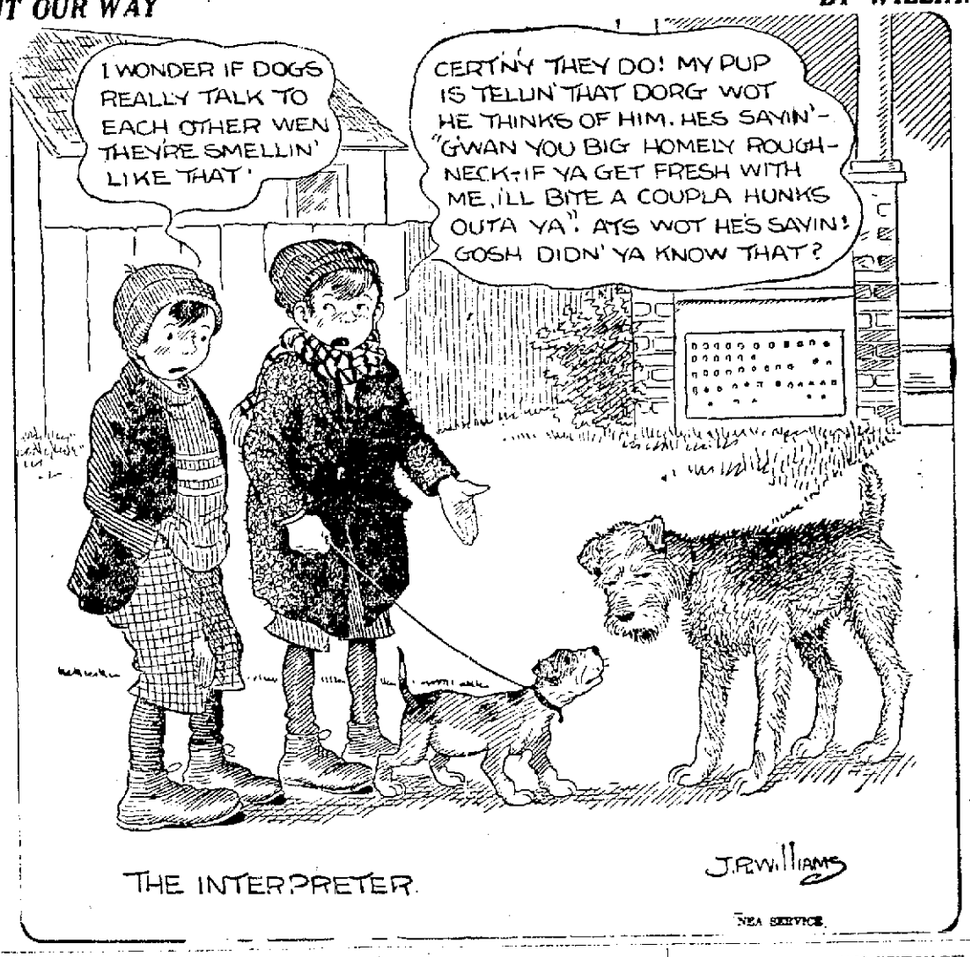
CHARGE COMBINATION

DALLAS, Tex.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, were returned by the federal grand jury against seven Cleburne men for alleged entry into a conspiracy for restraint of trade and conspiring to disable locomotives in interstate traffic.

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS




## GOOD INVESTMENT

You want to get rich, of course. Hoping to get a good tip, you study rich men, with the idea in mind that their system can be copied. You ask how certain rich men got their start. In nine out of ten cases, the answer is: "Oh, he made a good investment in so-and-so."

Now, to make a good investment, it is an absolute certainty that he had to have some money to invest.

A few of us inherit money. A few have it come almost in gift form, through the influence of powerful friends who like us. But the great rank and file of people reach financial independence only by a slow and usually painful start.

The good investment comes, once you have saved the money to put into the investment. Thrift is a powerful servant. We all know this. But the brain tends to forget constant truths. So occasionally it's a good thing to jolt ourselves into a fresh realization, by concentrating on a subject like thrift.

That's the value of Thrift Week. It starts today, anniversary of the birth of wise old Ben Franklin.

About one American in four has a savings bank account. And the average savings depositor has from $200 to $250 in the bank. Are you above or below the average?

Work for money. Then interest will make money for you. For most of us, thrift is our only road to financial independence.

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| $ 1 a week | $ 53.07 | $ 165.71 | $ 287.65 |
| 2 a week | 106.07 | 330.87 | 574.81 |
| 3 a week | 159.11 | 496.32 | 861.52 |
| 4 a week | 211.52 | 661.78 | 1,148.72 |
| 5 a week | 264.92 | 827.26 | 1,435.96 |
| 6 a week | 317.90 | 992.70 | 1,723.14 |
| 7 a week | 370.83 | 1,158.16 | 2,010.33 |
| 8 a week | 423.86 | 1,323.58 | 2,296.42 |
| 9 a week | 476.80 | 1,489.07 | 2,577.93 |
| 10 a week | 529.81 | 1,654.56 | 2,872.00 |

| By depositing— | In 10 years you will have | In 20 years you will have | In 30 years you will have |
|---|---|---|---|
| $15 a month | $2,212.04 | $ 5,499.06 | $10,417.05 |
| 20 a month | 2,949.52 | 7,332.24 | 13,844.80 |
| 25 a month | 3,686.91 | 9,097.91 | 17,206.36 |
| 15 a month | 6,635.18 | 16,495.08 | 31,147.46 |

FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE UNTIL IT IS "SATISFACTORY"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Residents of Columbus, Ind., will get their telephone service free. This was the announcement of the public service commission in ordering the Citizens' Independent Telephone company of Columbus to suspend collection of charges until March 1, or "until such a time as the company is giving satisfactory service." The company is a subsidiary of the Indiana Bell.

KLAN DEFENDER BARRED

BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—Use of a hall for the address of the Rev. J. C. Moore, Pine Bluff, Ark., in which he expected to defend the Ku Klux Klan, was denied by owners of the property.

DENIES LABOR DRIVE FOR BEER

BOSTON, Mass.—Congressman Cooper of Ohio in a speech here denied that organized labor is behind the movement to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

CAN'T WEAR MEDALS

ROME.—Members of the vatican military force who fought in the world war were refused the privilege of wearing decorations conferred on them by the Italian government.

BERNHARDT HAS RELAPSE

PARIS.—Sarah Bernhardt suffered a slight relapse but was reported to be resting easy.

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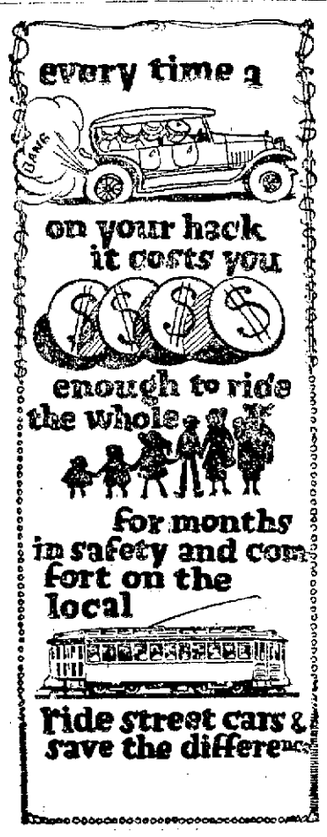

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# LA CROSSE WOMAN MAY RESIGN PLACE ON STATE BOARD

### Resignation, if Offered, Will Give Blaine Second Place on Control Board to Fill

## MORRISSEY EXPECTED TO GET HARRIS SEAT ON COMMISSION

### Hall to be Named to State Conservation Body

MADISON, Wis.—That John D. Morrissey of Superior will be appointed a member of the state board of control to succeed George B. Harris of Waukesha is the best information obtainable here. This appointment, if made, would be for a term of six years. The salary is $5,000 a year.

It is also reported about the capitol that Mrs. Maude Orjen, Milwaukee, the woman member of the state board of control will resign. Mrs. Orjen became a mother about two months ago, and since that time there has been a rumor in the state house coming from her closest friends that she intended to resign as soon as the legislature convened. Members of the state board of control have refused to make any statement, claiming that they had no information as to whether Mrs. Orjen intended to resign. Should her resignation be presented to the governor, as predicted by her friends, it will make another position to be filled by the governor.

John D. Morrissey has been serving the past two years as superintendent of public property in Wisconsin. During the past few months there have been many petitions filed with the governor asking that he be appointed a member of the state board of control to take the place of Mr. Harris, whose term of office expired last month.

Mr. Morrissey is 57 years old. He is married and has one son. For many years he was connected with the South Shore & Atlantic railroad and came to Madison on February 15, 1921, to accept an appointment under Governor Blaine.

Several persons have been mentioned for the place which will be made vacant if Mr. Morrissey is appointed. Among the names mentioned are: John Meeks, Wisconsin Rapids; August Meyer, the present assistant superintendent of public property, and Andrew McDonald of Kaukauna. There is a strong pressure in favor of Mr. McDonald and it is believed that in case Mr. Morrissey is appointed, he may be chosen to the position. It pays a salary of $4,000 annually and the appointment is for two years. The superintendent of public property acts as the purchasing agent for the state.

It is expected that the appointment of Elmer S. Hall as a member of the state conservation commission will be sent to the senate early next week.

MEXICO CITY.—A strike at the silver mines at Pachuca resulted Monday in a clash in which two non-union men were killed. One of them, Jenkins by name, is said to have been a North American.

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# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES MEETING TO ORGANIZE FOR WORK OF THE 1923 SESSION

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Committees named in both houses of the Wisconsin legislature on Tuesday, will organize under their chairmen Wednesday and undertake the work of the session. Most of the legislative business is transacted at these daily committee hearings, at which bills are taken up for consideration and action by members.

The joint finance committee, the most important of legislative bodies, will elect Senator Henry A. Huber, Stoughton, as chairman and proceed at once with the task of paring at least $8,000,000 off the budget requests submitted to the state board of public affairs by state departments and institutions. Calls have been sent to department heads asking them to appear and explain their needs to the committee.

**Four Dry Bills Await Action**

Four bills referring to prohibition are already awaiting consideration by the state affairs committee of the assembly. All of these measures will come out of the committee with an unfavorable report, judging by the attitude of members. In both the assembly and the senate drys control the committees which handle liquor legislation. This means that the prohibition fight will be fought out on the floor over the committee recommendations.

Several measures have already been referred to the judiciary committee of the senate. This body will be organized under its chairman, Senator Teasdale, and will at once take up consideration of the proposals before it. A favorable report is looked for on the proposed amendment to the constitution to provide for the initiative and referendum.

Other committees after organization will have to wait for bills before they can get down to business. Hearings are not looked for until the latter part of next week, the delay being necessary in order that interested parties may be advised, and be given an opportunity to appear.

Senator Huber has the most important problem in the organization and business of the finance committee. This body is confronted at once with budget requests totalling $76,000,000 or $8,000,000 more than the appropriation granted by the 1921 session of the legislature.

Governor Blaine has called for economy, and members demand it, with the result that the committee will be called on to pare off a large part of the increase in appropriations asked by the departments and institutions. Senator Huber is in accord with the governor in his attitude on finance and will hold expenditures down to a minimum.

The committee on taxation of the assembly, under the chairmanship of O. E. Hanson, is planning to introduce several tax bills. It is likely that it may bring in the Grimstad bill calling for a surtax on land values over $10,000.

The senate committee on highways may be without a chairman unless Senator George F. Staudenmayer, Portage, changes his mind and agrees to pilot that body through the session. Senator Staudenmayer has not yet agreed to serve as head of the highway committee, although it is believed that he will be reconciled to the position. He wanted a place on the finance committee.

The highway committee this year will have some of the most important legislation of the session to handle, because of the likelihood that the entire financing system of Wisconsin's road program will be changed.

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I owe this to my mother. She traveled half the world over with me in search for supreme beauty helps. We found them, and they made me what I am.

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**First—Youth Clay**

I owe my complexion, above all else, to a clay I found in France. Clay was then a novelty, used by famous beauties only. And that clay largely made their fame.

Now countless women use a clay. Any woman who does not never looks her best. Complexion clay is a recognized essential. No woman will omit it when she once knows what it does.

But they use what I first used—a crude and muddy clay. Thanks to science, I have today something ten times better.

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| Theo Karle (Tenor) | Heaven at the End of the Road (Johnstone-Osgood)<br>Little Bit of Heaven (Brennan-Ball) | 13058 | 10 | 1.25 |
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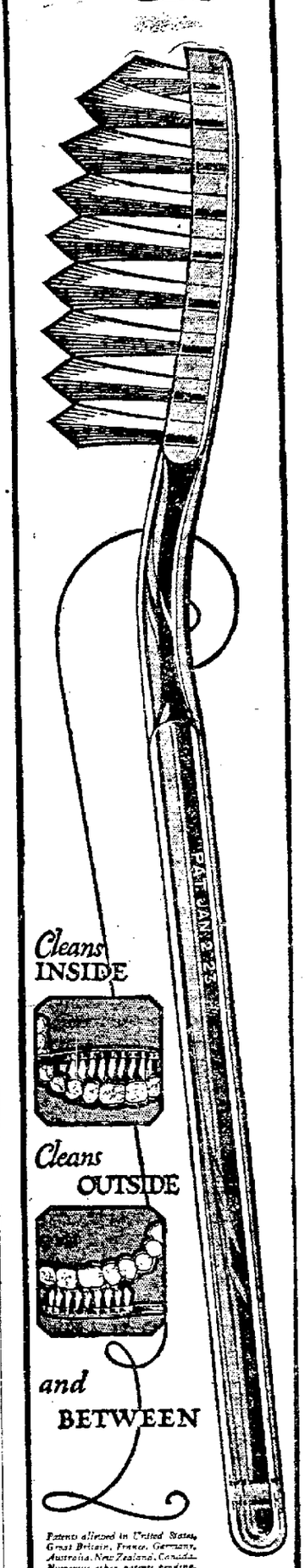


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# PROSPEROUS YEAR AT LOCAL CHURCH SHOWN IN REPORT

### Over Two Thousand Given to Missions and Charities by Our Savior's Church

The annual meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran church was held Tuesday evening. Mr. Joel Stokke, treasurer, read his report. The amount collected was $5,711.97, of which $2,001.19 was sent to missions and charities.

It was decided to adopt the double service for the forenoon. This had been tried since last fall and proven satisfactory. Two hundred books were ordered for the Sunday school chorus, this now numbering over 200. Vestments were ordered for the church choir.

The board of trustees was increased to nine members. The trustees elected were E. C. Evans, Nels Matson, Elbert Erickson, C. R. Moen and John C. Anderson. Joel Stokke and E. Kriebe, were re-elected as treasurer and secretary respectively. Rev. Magelssen in closing the meeting called attention to the fact that he was now starting on his twenty-first year as pastor of the church and thanked the members for kind and willing cooperation and urged all to work for the welfare of the church in the future as in the past.

## 8-HOUR-DAY FOR POLICEMEN ASKED IN SENATE BILL

MADISON, Wis. A bill granting an eight hour day to city policemen in Wisconsin was introduced in the senate by Senator Ben Gettelman, Milwaukee Wednesday. The bill would provide for a six eight hour day week for all policemen in the state. At present the hours of duty of police are regulated by city or charters of the various towns.

The bill, if passed, would supersede these ordinances.

"I believe the policemen in the state are entitled to an eight hour day with one day off in seven just as well as the average working man," Senator Gettelman said. "The people of the state demand a great deal from the police and they should, in return, grant them sufficient time for recreation and sleep."

## SIX YOUNG WOMEN HEADLINE ACT OF RIVOLI VAUDEVILLE

Beatrice Morrell Sextette, six young women, offer a very artistic act billed as "A Study in Royal Blue" in which the young ladies offer some very good instrumental numbers, vocal solos and graceful dancing. Among the big numbers are harp and violin solos.

Henry Geiff "The Nut Bubble King" assisted by his original Baby Bell, has a great comedy act in which bubble blowing and witty patter predominate. A novel part of the act is to see the doll juggle with the bubbles.

Gifford and Morton in a melange of comedy songs and dance and Ray Todd, the watcher and mimic, complete the vaudeville part of the program.

The feature picture for the above program is Thomas H. Ince's sensation, "Skin Deep."

## WISCONSIN BREWERS FINED FOR ILLEGAL MAKING OF BEER

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Fines aggregating $6,700 were imposed on two brewing corporations and one individual brewer in federal court here Wednesday when they pleaded guilty to manufacturing, possessing and selling beer with an alcoholic content in excess of one-half of one per cent. The defendants and their fines were:

Calumet Sales corporation, Chilton, $3,000; Walter Brothers Brewing company, Menasha, $1,700; John P. Schaar, Manitowoc, $1,700.

George Dendelman, formerly proprietor of a general store at Racine, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging violation of the bankruptcy act, and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. The aggregate value of the goods concealed was about $8,000.

FESS SCORES "BLOCS"

NEW YORK. Representative Fess, republican, Ohio, condemned the "bloc system" in congress as dangerous, in a speech before the "Quill club," an association of editors and editorial writers.

SNOWBALL TIES UP TRAFFIC

YONKERS, N. Y. A snowball hurled by a youngster tied up street cars when the pellet went through the door of the power-house, struck the dynamo and caused a short circuit.

HONOR DEAD LABOR PRISONER

MEXICO CITY. Labor groups held an elaborate funeral for Ricardo Flores Magon, the Mexican labor leader, who died in November while a prisoner in Leavenworth, Kas.

APOLOGIZES TO FRANCE

BADEMS, Germany. A reward of 100,000 marks and an apology to the French government have been offered for the pulling down from the castle of Baderly a French flag.

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# Society

## INVITATIONS ARE OUT TO STODDARD LUNCHEON PARTY

MISS AGNES Erickson has issued invitations to a one o'clock luncheon at Hotel Stoddard on Wednesday of next week.

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MRS. CHESTER Disbrow of Chicago was hostess to the members of the Monday Reading club on Wednesday at the Adam Kroner home, 947 Division street.

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MRS. ANDREW Lees, 122 South Seventeenth street, will entertain the members of the Music Study club Friday afternoon at 2:15.

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THE LADIES Aid society of St. John's Reformed church will hold its annual social meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. A short program will be given, following which refreshments will be served. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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L. W. GROFF, a former resident of this city, now residing at Long Lake, Minn., has returned to his home after visiting friends in town for a week.

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THE WOMAN'S Foreign Missionary society of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1433 Charles street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:15. Mrs. Mard Johnson will have the lesson on "China in the Le M'Niary" and "Hindicus to progress in India" will be given by Mrs. J. E. Monegan.

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THE FOLLOWING officers were installed at the meeting of the Wilson Colwell Relief Corps, No. 2, Friday evening at the G. A. R. rooms in the court house: Cora Jenks, president; Martha Williams, senior vice president; Elizabeth Holcomb, junior vice president; Edna Yates, secretary; Carrie Dey, conductor; Clara Smith, assistant conductor; Lena Marshall, guard; Anna Hilbert, press correspondent; Ida Hazen, patriotic instructor; Jennie Jackson, 3rd, color bearer; Alida King, 4th, color bearer. Four candidates were initiated after the ceremony following which a delicious lunch was served.

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THE LADIES' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Leithold. The hostesses will be Mrs. Leithold and Mrs. L. W. Meyer.

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MISS ROSE Krayeski has returned to her home at Milwaukee after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Palitzki, 1212 Market street. Miss Krayeski formerly resided in this city. She expects to leave about February first for Los Angeles, where she will remain an indefinite time.

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THE CATHOLIC Women's League will hold its regular meeting at K. C. hall Thursday evening. Mrs. F. G. Perkins, president of the league, will be the leader of the evening and will give a review of the American Catholic Historical society and the Wisconsin State Historical society.

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MR. AND Mrs. J. W. Boyer have gone to Chicago and Grand Rapids for a week's stay.

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THE DEGREE of Honor will give a masquerade at K. P. hall Friday night.

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MR. AND MRS. Henry Smith, 1331 Market street, in whose honor several parties have been given the past two weeks, left Monday for the western coast. They plan to make their home at Portland, Ore.

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THE ANNUAL lutefisk supper of the Men's League of the Trinity Lutheran church, Charles and Sill streets, will be given at the parlors of the church on Thursday from four o'clock in the afternoon until all are served.

# Local News

**Big Arabian Fair**, Yeomen hall every night this week. Admission 10c. Dancing 5c couple.

**Men of the Caledonia Street M. E.** church will give an oyster supper on Jan. 24th in the church parlors. Everybody invited.

**E. Joy McLaughlin**, Chiropractor, over Hubbard's Drug Store.

Walter A. Bigsbee of Winona and Miss Doris Woodley of La Crosse obtained a marriage license in Winona.

**"The Old Homestead,"** given by Campion Masquers at La Crosse theatre tonight.

**A Luncheon will be given by the** Y. P. S. of St. Paul's Lutheran church West Ave. and Division street, Friday evening Jan. 19, 5 to 8 o'clock.

**Osteopathy**, Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman of Madison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sigurd Gunderson.

**Barrel Race** tonight at Gov. Guards Rink. Four prizes. Admission 10c; skates 25c.

**Prize Masquerade** given by D. of H. Friday, Jan. 19, K. P. hall. Everybody welcome. Frisco Syncopators.

**Plumbing as it should be done.** W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Edwin Pfafflin of French Island broke an arm while cranking a small car.

**Sateen Bargains.** Come, compare the quality and price while we have all the popular selling colors for bloomers, petticoats, aprons, linings, etc. A. H. Voss, 7th and Farnam.

**Riese's Sanitarium** wishes to call the attention of its patrons and general public that treatments will be given same as in the past. Also any one wishing evening or Sunday treatments please make appointment by phone. Lady attendant.

Mrs. C. L. Alleman, 1627 Avon street has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

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**Ask For Spang's Candy.**

**$30,000** to loan on La Crosse real estate in amounts of $500 to $4,000, at 6 per cent. Inquire of B. H. Volz, Newburg Building.

Mrs. Lynn Winell is ill at her home.

**Big Ben Alarm, $2.75.** Hellfach's.

**Drink** Fig Coffee, Coffeeora and Ham-Uko Tea with your meals for good health. For sale at Riese's Sanitarium, Cameron Ave. and 7th street.

Arvid F. Osterberg of Eau Claire filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison. He has liabilities of $8907 and assets of $6180.

**Memory is good—but a Photograph** is better. Moll Studio.

Judge Higbee and Court Reporter Ackerman have returned from Whitehall where Judge Higbee held court on Tuesday.

**"The Old Homestead,"** given by Campion Masquers at La Crosse theatre tonight.

**Dr. Thornton,** Osteopath, Rivoli Bg.

Miss Beatrice Peterson is recovering from her illness.

**See the boys with roller skates on** race in barrels tonight. Lots of fun. Gov. Guards Rink.

Miss Marie Appleby has recovered from her illness.

**Try Hoeschlers First.**

Miss Alice Larson, is ill at her home.

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Guy Rimmert, 617 Caledonia street, is confined to his home by rheumatism.

**Lots of fun: barrel race tonight at** Gov. Guards Rink.

Z. S. Ries of Sparta was in the city on legal business Wednesday.

**Baggage** transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Richard Wehr of West Salem was a caller at the court house on Wednesday.

**Chiropractors,** Rishmillers Palmer graduates, 110 Linker Bldg.

John G. Hatz of Bangor was in the city on county business on Wednesday.

Next Saturday will be motion day in circuit court.

Art Matteson of Minneapolis, formerly of La Crosse, was a caller in the court house last week.

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MRS. HILL DIES

WASHINGTON. Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, died here Tuesday from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile late Monday. She was 60 years old. Stepping from the curb just after leaving her home on Rhode Island avenue, Mrs. Hill was struck by a delivery wagon driven by Guy C. Lee, a Negro, who is being held by the police. She was removed at once to a hospital where her condition was seen to be critical.

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DAKOTA WATER SUPPLY LOW

ORTONVILLE, Minn. — On account of the continuous drouth the water supply at Milbank, S. D., has become nearly depleted. The large reservoir which supplies the town and the St. Paul road is virtually empty and it has been found necessary to run trains carrying water between Ortonville and Milbank. This is the first time in twenty-two years that such a condition has obtained.

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# STUDENT BLIND FROM BIRTH TO GRADUATE AS AN ASTRONOMER

### Lack of Eyesight no Obstacle to Pennsylvania Man's Desire for Knowledge

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Blind from birth, with his conception of the heavens formed by descriptions from others, Joseph Caldwell of Indiana, Pennsylvania, is studying astronomy at the University of Michigan in order that he may meet the scientifical requirements to permit him to be graduated from the College of Literature, Science and Arts.

Mr. Caldwell, a sophomore and 46 years old, is doubly handicapped. In addition to his blindness, he lacks the mechanical aids for the study of astronomy that often are afforded students who take up other studies. Blind students of astronomy are so rare that there are no text books with raised type. Therefore, he depends upon fellow students to read his lessons to him. So proficient has he become, his professors say, that he frequently memorizes a lesson by hearing it read only a few times.

In addition to astronomy, Mr. Caldwell is studying psychology, German, French and Italian. He ranks as one of the most adept students in his classes.

POULTRY EXHIBITION STARTS

PIPESTONE, Minn.—With entries of choice birds from Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota, the annual Pipestone county poultry show is being held at the high school gymnasium. The Plymouth Rock breed is leading with the largest number of entries. Silver loving cups and more than $600 in cash prizes are offered at the show. Judge Barry of Sioux Falls is judging.

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WISCONSIN WOODSMAN DEAD

RHINELANDER, Wis. After living several days with a broken back, Peter Mosher, a woodsman, died in a Rhinelander hospital. Mosher was caught by a falling tree while employed at the Fisk Lumber company's camp near Hiles.

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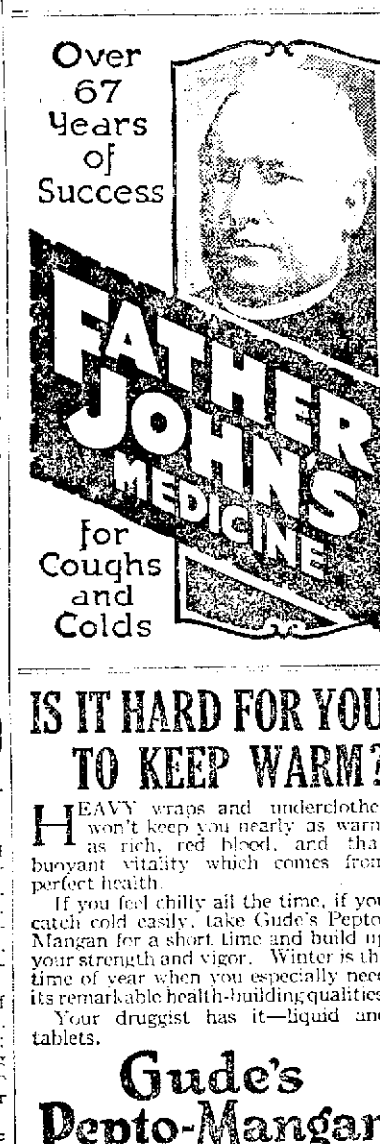


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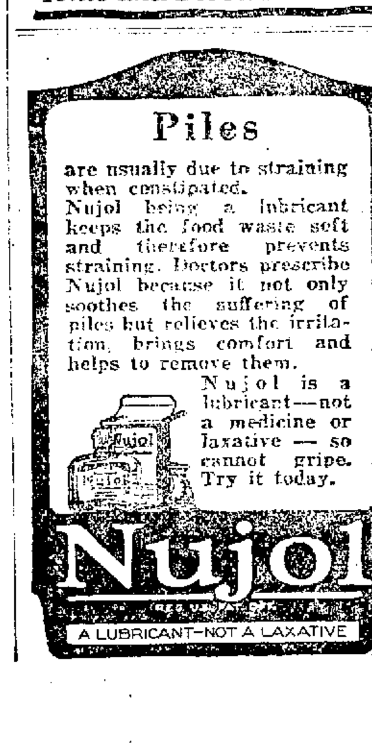


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WILL CONTEST DROPPED

AUSTIN, Minn.—Contest of the will of John Wagner of Grand Meadow, who with his wife, was murdered by his son-in-law, August Detloff, last July, has been discontinued and the disagreement among the heirs has been settled. The will left an estate valued at $142,078.32.

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PIONEERS CELEBRATE JUBILEE

NEW LONDON, Wis. — Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Klasen, pioneers of Central Wisconsin, celebrated their golden wedding at St. John's church in the town of Caledonia. They were married in Greensville, Wis.

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# WISCONSIN GLEE CLUB TO COMPETE IN CHICAGO SOON

### Carroll E. Robb and Wesley W. Brandenburg of La Crosse are Members of Glee Club

The University of Wisconsin Glee club will be one of twelve middle-western university and college glee clubs to take part in a contest to be held in Chicago, February 19, under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Glee Club corporation. The aim of the contest is to raise musical standards in the various schools.

The organization is modelled after similar ones of eastern colleges, and includes the following: Universities of Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois, Purdue, Iowa and Northwestern; and Lake Forest, Beloit, James Milliken, Knox, Grinnell and Wabash colleges. Each club will give three selections, a college song, the "Hunter's Farewell," by Mendelssohn, and a lighter song of high musical caliber.

Carroll E. Robb and Wesley W. Brandenburg of La Crosse were among the students selected by Prof. E. E. Swinney of the University School of Music, to represent Wisconsin.

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# IMMEDIATE PARDON FOR GRACE LUSK IS ASKED BY FRIENDS

## Condition is Unfavorable and Fear is Expressed She May Not Recover

MADISON, Wis.—Within the past few days friends of Grace M. Lusk, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in June, 1918 to serve a sentence of 19 years for the murder of Mrs. David Roberts of Waukesha, have called upon Governor Blaine asking that she be given a pardon. It is believed that he will soon take action.

According to their statement, especially one by a leader in community life in Marathon county, Miss Lusk's old home, Miss Lusk's condition has not been improving of late. For a time after she was released and after her first operation for exophthalmic goiter, she showed some improvement, but after her later operations she has showed some decline. From the statement of her friends it is doubtful if she will recover and executive action is asked at this time.

After Miss Lusk was sentenced to prison she developed goiter. Her condition became so critical that on Nov. 9, 1921 Governor Blaine granted her a release from prison for the purpose of permitting her to undergo medical treatment and operations. For some time she was in a Milwaukee sanatarium, but the board of control on Wednesday refused to disclose the place where she is now receiving medical attention.

The expense of the treatment has been borne by Miss Lusk, and it is understood that her financial resources are about exhausted. Miss Lusk has made no formal application herself to the governor, but her old application for a pardon has been kept on file, and it is believed that the executive could take formal action without awaiting further applications.

When Miss Lusk was released Governor Blaine placed a ban on her so that no interview could be obtained by the newspapers and no statement has been made by her. It was not until Marathon county friends came to Madison during the past few days to lay the matter before the governor, that her exact condition became known.

Miss Lusk was a school teacher, literateur and writer at Waukesha. She was convicted of killing Mrs. Roberts May 30, 1918 and entered the prison at Waupun two weeks later. While in prison she was commended for her deportment.

Even when Governor Blaine granted her a release for the operations there was a demand from all sections of the state that she be released. At that time Governor Blaine issued a statement in which he declared that he believed that the medical attention was necessary and deferred action upon the pardon.

Marathon county friends are hopeful that Governor Blaine will take immediate action, declaring that there is every indication that unless a release is granted at once it may be too late.

## *MASON SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY ON BAD CHECK CHARGE*

W. M. Mason, charged with attempting to beat the Waterloo hotel out of a lodging bill and also with having passed bad checks, was sentenced to a year in the reformatory at Green Bay by Acting County Judge Hunt Tuesday afternoon. Mason was arrested in Madison and brought back by Sheriff Lund. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

## REITERATE DETERMINATION TO ABIDE TO ORDER

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territory and possibly the confiscation of the mine properties and seizure of the records.

The suggestion was made here that the coal commissioner's order might be followed by instructions from Berlin forbidding the railway officials to load or transport reparations coal.

It is intimated that French circles in Essen are finding the situation perplexing but feel that even should the mines cease operations temporarily the burden of suffering would fall upon the Germans while the occupying forces could continue applying penalties until their demands were met.

**Establish Control Stations**

Meanwhile, the French authorities are taking steps to control the movement of coal and have established control stations at Essen, Werden, Muelheim, Bottrop and Oberhausen.

It is considered significant that although announcements posted at railway stations in the Ruhr district indicate that more than 20,000 rail trucks had been dispatched within twenty-four hours none has yet been returned. It is reported the Berlin government has ordered that coal cars be not returned to the Ruhr.

If the German mine owners refuse to carry out the French instructions the Krupp, Stinnes and Thyssen properties will be the first to suffer under the new penalties, as they are the richest in Germany and their owners are the leaders in industrial welfare.

In view of the incidents that have occurred at Bochum martial law is being enforced more strictly there than elsewhere. A press censorship also has been established at Bochum and in other districts which thus far had been free from it.

**Fear Trouble at Dortmund**

DORTMUND.—By The Associated Press.—Demonstrations by nationalists in the streets of Dortmund late Tuesday evening caused clashes with communistic labor elements but intervention by the French forces was not necessitated.

The French have reinforced the troops of occupation here as further trouble is expected. The nationalists intend to hold a street parade which the French commander has forbidden, announcing he would suppress it if attempted.

## *ALLIED MISSION TO TAKE CHARGE OF MEMEL AFFAIRS*

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The allied council of ambassadors decided Wednesday to send an extraordinary mission to Memel to establish a provisional inter-allied government under the authority of the French, British and Italians.

The council also will make representations to Lithuania, holding her responsible for the invasion of the internationalized Memel territory and asking Lithuania to recognize the provisional authority established.

# JOINT COMMISSION AT STANDSTILL ON FUNDING WAR DEBT

## Can Make no Further Progress Till British Delegates Confer With Government

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—The British and American debt commissions have reached a point in their negotiations where it virtually is agreed no further progress can be made until the British commissioners have returned to London and conferred with their government.

The two commissions will hold another judgment meeting Thursday, but it is expected to constitute only a leave-taking preparatory to the departure from Washington of the British delegates. They will sail from New York Saturday and any attempt to establish even a tentative agreement as to terms of settlement of the British war debt is expected to be delayed for several weeks.

Despite the exchanges which have taken place since arrival of the British group, it was indicated in authoritative quarters that no result had been produced of a character positive enough to warrant concrete recommendations to congress for amendment of the funding law.

# PAVING INTERESTS IN CLASH AT STATE GOOD ROADS SCHOOL

## Controversy Between Asphalt and Concrete Concerns Looms at Madison Meet

CHICAGO, Ill.—A controversy between asphalt and concrete interests appeared imminent Wednesday in the second day's session of the Thirteenth Good Roads Congress here, due to the announcement of Col. R. K. Compton, chairman of the paving commission of Baltimore, he would bring before the organization charges made against the Portland Cement association by the Asphalt association.

Development of local material for use in concrete roads makes cheaper highways possible, lessens burdens on railways and reduces bonds cost, H. L. Knelling, construction engineer for the Wisconsin highway commission, said in an address prepared for delivery today before the congress.

Steps taken by the Wisconsin highway commission to produce local material adjacent to proposed roads instead of transporting it by railroads were outlined by Mr. Knelling. He said that local materials were used to construct eighty three miles of the 355 miles of hard road built in the last season saving thousands of dollars. Less than half the material used in the entire 355 miles was transported by railroads.

## CITIZENS' POSSES TAKE OVER CONTROL IN ARKANSAS TOWN

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be guilty of, or who had knowledge of the bridge burnings and other depredations along the line of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad.

The body of E. C. Gregor, alleged striking shop worker, was found Tuesday morning hanging from a railway trestle. Gregor is said to have resisted attempts of an investigating body of citizens when they sought Monday night to question him regarding the identity of persons suspected of carrying on a campaign of sabotage. Gregor is said to have opened fire when called on to surrender. Later he was captured by a pursuing posse and hanged from the trestle.

A brakeman named Green, an employe of the Missouri and North Arkansas, was struck in the arm. His injury was not serious.

**Hotel Man Flogged**

Shortly after the capture of Gregor, George W. O'Neil, local hotel owner and capitalist, who is said to have furnished bail bond for many strikers, charged with sabotage, was taken from his home and whipped. Night Marshal Rash, who was accused by the committee of being a strike sympathizer, also was flogged and ordered to leave town. E. D. Stephens, a former engineer, wanted by the committee, was not located.

**Hold Up Troops**

Governor McRae who had been appealed to for troops, hurriedly sent a joint message to the legislature asking for authority to dispatch troops to the affected district, and if necessary, declare martial law. Both houses of the general assembly immediately authorized the executive to act and troops were ordered to entrain. Later advices from the Boone county officials stating the situation had improved, however, caused the governor to suspend the order for military action.

Unofficial advices from the state capital Tuesday night stated that seven senators had agreed to sign a resolution in the senate for appointment of a joint legislative committee to make an investigation of the labor troubles on the road and the lynching of Gregor. The committee, if appointed, would hold hearings at the important points of the line.

# PLAN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MILLION FOR PRESBYTERIAN WORK

## Funds to be Used for Promotion of Religious Education in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis.—A campaign to raise $1,000,000 for promotion of Christian education in Wisconsin, is to be set under way by the Presbyterians of the state under direction of the general board of education of the church, it was announced here today.

The University of Wisconsin and Carroll college, Waukesha, will share in the fund. The Waukesha institution is said to need an increased endowment, a larger annual budget, more buildings, equipment and provision for scholarships.

At the University of Wisconsin the Presbyterians plan a chapel, dormitory, social and class-rooms and offices for workers and student organizations.

# CZERWINSKI DEMANDS RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON COMMITTEES

MADISON, Wis.—Senator G. F. Czerwinski, Milwaukee, made a motion in the senate Wednesday to reconsider the vote by which the upper house Tuesday confirmed the committee nominations made by the committee on committees. Under the rules a vote on the motion goes over until Thursday.

The Milwaukee senator said that a poll of the senators shows that the opposition has sufficient strength to over-ride the report of the committee on committees and get a readjustment of the assignments. As now formed the administration has complete control of each of the committees, with the drys also in control of the bodies that handle liquor legislation.

## *CAMPION COLLEGE PLAYERS TO APPEAR HERE THIS EVENING*

A famous play, "The Old Homestead" will be presented at the La Crosse theater tonight by the Masquers of Campion college, Prairie du Chien. A large advance seat sale assures a good house, and local theater patrons are anticipating a delightful entertainment. A feature of the play will be music by the Masquers orchestra, a well trained organization.

## *FARMINGTON MAN IS HELD IN MILWAUKEE ON FATHER'S PLAINT*

Hugh Kane has been arrested in Milwaukee and is being brought back to La Crosse by Sheriff Lund to answer to statutory charges brought by the father of a girl living on a farm in the town of Farmington. Kane's whereabouts were known and within a half hour after the warrant was issued in La Crosse, he was under arrest in Milwaukee.

## U. S. TO PROBE TARIFF AGREEMENT WITH CANADA

WASHINGTON.—Notice was given by the interstate commerce commission Wednesday that it would investigate projected tariff arrangements entered into by American carriers with Canadian rail lines and the Northern Navigation company, a Canadian owned and operated steamship line on the Great Lakes by which traffic originating in New England and eastern trunk line territory destined to Northwestern points in the United States would be moved via the Canadian rail and lake system.

## WOULD LIMIT TRADING IN INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Drastic curtailment of dealings in denatured and industrial alcohol, has been decided upon by federal prohibition authorities as the next step in their campaign to combat the illicit liquor traffic. Orders have been issued for the revocation of scores of dealers' permits, among these being that issued to one of the largest alcohol producing plants in the country.

## MRS. ELISA GOHDE'S FUNERAL IS HELD NEAR VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis.—The funeral of Mrs. Elisa Gohde who passed away at Milette, South Dakota, was held at Liberty Pole, near Viroqua Saturday. Mrs. Gohde was a pioneer of Vernon County and lived in this city for several years. A few years ago she went to Milette to reside with her son, Fred, where she passed away. She is survived by one daughter and two sons.

## POLICE TO GET GUNS

AUSTIN, Minn.—By action of the city council the city police and the permanent firemen are to be provided with sawed off shotguns to repel bandits. The guns will be kept at the police station which is in the fire station and when the alarm comes that bandits are here the police and firemen will get out and go into action. The council also decided that the lockup the city has been ordered to build by the state board of control shall be attached to the Armory building instead of the city building.

## BAR SEX EDUCATION

MADISON, Wis.—Sex education was banned by the Madison school board at its meeting Tuesday night when the board members voted against sponsoring instruction in the subject.

In expressing themselves board members took the stand that no objection could be raised if parents wished to take their children to lectures on sex subjects, but that they did not wish to take responsibility for recommending such action.

# LITERARY PROGRAM GIVEN BY WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB, TOMAH

## Woman's Relief Corps Install Officers; Dr. Johnson Heads Medical Society

TOMAH, Wis.—The regular January meeting of the Woman's Civic club was held on Thursday afternoon in the community rooms. Following an important business meeting the program was given and consisted of a dramatic reading, directed by Miss Adelia McCollum; reading, the play "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell. Readers; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. W. C. Homermiller. Special music was provided by Mrs. T. J. Sheehy, chairman of music committee. Guests of club members were present.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Keifer and Mr. Louis Champlin, both residents of Tomah, was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church on Monday, January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton attended the bridal pair. A wedding breakfast was served the bridal party immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keifer. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin are to reside in this city.

On Saturday afternoon the Woman's Relief Corps installed officers for the coming year as follows: President, Amelia Baker; senior vice president, Tillie Brill; junior vice president, Cora Robertson; treasurer, Nellie Furber; secretary, Angie Reynolds; chaplain, Helen Tuttle; conductor, Cora Heser; assistant conductor, Mabel Groff; guard, Mary Dennis; assistant guard, Eleanor Hinds; patriotic instructor, Mary Allingham; press correspondent, Meta Hackner; color bearers, Amelia Kellogg, Mary Lenz, Eva Caldwell and Lulu Wallace; installing officer, Mrs. Mary Cassels. A picnic supper and social hour followed installation ceremonials.

Dr. H. B. Johnson of Tomah was elected president of the Monroe County Medical society at the annual meeting held in Sparta on Thursday. Other officers are: Dr. H. H. Williams of Sparta secretary; censor for three years, Dr. L. G. Scheurich of Tomah; two years, Dr. L. H. Prince of Sparta; one year, Dr. L. R. Abbott of Wilton. A banquet was held at the Hotel Sydney at six o'clock.

A postponed meeting of the Shakespeare club will be held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Earle. Subject of the lesson, Modern Psychologists James and Freud. Book review, "Outwitting our Nerves," Jackson Salisbury. Leader, Mrs. Frank L. Fieting.

The Old Time Card club met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartels. Five hundred was played at several tables and refreshments were served by the hostess after the card game.

The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bridge club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. P. M. Hart. Duplicate auction bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. Charles Shrieter of Milwaukee was an out of town guest.

On Saturday evening Kenneth James was pleasantly surprised at his parents' home by a circle of friends. Music, games and a supper party were the evening's activities.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Decker at her home. A program on Missions was followed by an informal social hour and the serving of afternoon tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janke entertained a circle of friends at an oyster supper and social evening Monday.

Bert J. Muller of this city, who resides at Boyd, Wis., has become editor and business manager of the Boyd Transcript which he purchased. Mr. Muller has moved his family from Tomah to Boyd where they will reside.

Mrs. T. P. Donovan entertained a circle of young ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Miss Rozella Lingham, student at Lawrence college. Five o'clock tea was served after an informal social afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Vida May Andrews of Jackson county and Charles G. Butterfield of Monroe county, was celebrated on January 16, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Amundsen of Warrens. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield are to reside in the town of Lincoln, Monroe county.

Elmer Dano attended the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' association held at Wisconsin Rapids the past week.

On Wednesday evening Miss Joanna Donovan entertained a circle of friends at her home. Cards, music and a supper party were pleasing features of the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fred Franz was hostess to the members of her Sunday school. Refreshments were served at five o'clock.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Button entertained at a family dinner and covers were laid for eighteen. Mr. White of Mason City, was an out of town guest.

Bear Lodge, Flora Dell, was the scene of a jolly gathering of young people recently. An oyster supper, music and dancing were enjoyed.

On Wednesday evening the Tomah League of Women Voters met in regular session. A program and business meeting were features of the session.

Miss Alma Koehler was hostess on Monday evening to the local Epworth League cabinet officers. Plans were completed for the putting on of a concert, featured by the famous Welsh singers.

On Monday evening Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. F. Schedler entertained the H. B. T. club and guest. The affair was a joint celebration of the birthday anniversaries of the hostesses. Games, music and stunts followed the serving of the birthday supper.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Ben Nuzum was hostess to the members of the Home Study club. Supper was served after a program.

Miss Katherine Sullivan entertained a circle of friends at cards on the evening of January 16. Five hundred was played at several tables, honors for high scores going to Miss Joyce Mitchell and Mr. Otto Kirchele. Refreshments and a social hour followed the card game.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavorers held an annual business meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franz. Mr. Franz is acting president of the organization.

Many from this city and vicinity attended the oyster supper given by the Woodman lodge of Union Valley on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bethauser of Tunnel City. A program was followed by supper and a social hour.

The Watermill Community club held its regular meeting at the community hall on Saturday evening. An interesting program was presented.

A world wide Guild rally was held at the Warrens Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Miss Elsie Kappen, formerly of Monroe county, now state secretary of the Guild was in attendance and addressed the audience on matters of vital interest to members of the organization.

The Saturday Bridge club met with Mrs. P. M. Hart and duplicate auction bridge was played at two tables.

Mrs. Charles Shrieter of Milwaukee spent the past week with her mother and sister, Mrs. F. K. Talbot and Mrs. A. A. Fix.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaudell entertained at a six o'clock dinner followed by cards on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Miller has gone to Cuba city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacob Harris.

Dr. Terry spent the week-end with relatives residing in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bingham and daughter, Jane, of Tomahawk are guests of relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Louis A. Baumgarten has as her guest her sister, Mrs. James Peterson, of Merrill.

Mrs. Fred Pietz is entertaining Mrs. Clemmons of Lodi.

Miss Helen Lashier was a recent Milwaukee visitor.

Mr. Henry Greenwald of New Hampshire, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Nick Otto, and family.

Mr. A. P. Gale had as his guest over the week-end his mother, Mrs. Gale, who resides at Wonewoc.

Mr. W. R. McCaul was the speaker of the evening at a banquet of employes of the H. M. Stevens Co. held on Saturday evening in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel, Chicago. Covers were laid for one hundred twenty-five at the banquet. Social dancing followed.

THE DUFFS OLIVIA GETS A THRILL BY ALLMAN

## *TRAFFIC BUREAU ASKS REPARATIONS FOR BREWING FIRMS*

The traffic bureau appeared before the interstate commerce commission at 10 a. m. today in behalf of the J. Gund Brewing company and the G. Heileman Brewing company asking for reparation amounting to several hundreds of dollars on shipments of empty returned beer packages which moved during the period of federal control and which the U. S. R. R. administration had declined to consider on the informal docket. Mr. H. A. Walter appeared as witness for the Gund Brewing company and Mr. O. A. Albrechtson was witness for the Heileman Brewing company. The principal involved was the protection of a combination rate which was materially less than the through rates on which the shipments were assessed. Examiner Witters presided at the hearing. The case will be submitted to the commission in the usual manner and decision rendered in due course.

# OBITUARY

**GEAR FUNERAL**

Tuesday in Glendale, California, occurred the funeral of M. W. Gear for many years a resident of La Crosse, Wis. His father came to America from England with their two young children in 1844, settling near Milwaukee. Three years later his father died and in 1855 they moved to La Crosse county. There being no railroad here from Milwaukee, early settlers were obliged to take a trail leading through Beloit to Belvidere, Ill., on to picturesque Galena and then up the Mississippi to La Crosse. In 1861 he married Miss Florilla Richardson whose parents were early pioneers from Chautauqua county, N. Y.

Mr. Gear had been farmer, store keeper and contractor sometimes changing work on account of ill health. His last farm was the beautiful Jesse Johnston place on the North Salem road where he raised quantities of small fruits.

He moved to Waukesha in 1913, being interested in the Kenyon factory. Last year, his health failing, he decided to spend his remaining years in sunny California where two daughters and other relatives live.

He is remembered by everybody as a man of high ideals and consistent Christian character. His kindly generous nature won for him hosts of friends wherever he lived.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, a brother T. P. Gear, of Onalaska, and three daughters, Mrs. N. P. Sherman of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. R. L. Kenyon of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. L. Hatik of La Crosse.

**MRS. RICHARD WATTS**

Mrs. Richard Watts, 51 years old, died at Oak Forest Sanitarium at 8:30 Monday evening. Mrs. Watts was born in Sweden in 1871 and came to La Crosse in 1903.

She leaves her husband and two children, Mary and Henry of La Crosse, her mother, one sister and one brother.

Funeral will be at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Dwyer funeral parlors, Rev. E. C. Dixon officiating. Interment in the Oak Grove cemetery.

**MRS. HIRAM SMILEY**

Apparently in her usual health, Mrs. Hiram Smiley was taken with a chill on Saturday last at her home at Chicago and died the same evening. Mrs. Smiley was in her eightieth year. She is survived by her husband of Chicago, and her son, Dighton, of Clinton, Ia. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Robert M. Moore of this city and will probably be buried in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley resided at La Crosse for many years, leaving here some twenty years ago.

## FREE "JANE HANSON"

NEW YORK.—Jane Hanson, identified by the police as "Juanita Hanson, movie star," Wednesday was discharged in court when arraigned on a charge of possessing narcotics. She recently was arrested in a west side apartment.

# SEEK TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM POISON WHISKEY

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—To protect the public from poisonous whiskey bought at drug stores on prescriptions, the government has decided to bottle all bulk liquors now held in bond and to guarantee them as to proof and quality.

The announcement was made by Frank K. Bowers, internal revenue collector for the Second district of New York, upon receipt of orders from David H. Blair, internal revenue commissioner at Washington.

"Hereafter the public will be assured that any liquor released from a bonded warehouse will be safe to drink," Collector Bowers said. "All bulk whiskey gin and alcohol, according to the order, will be bottled in bond and guaranteed by the government as to proof and quality. So many persons have been poisoned by liquor obtained at drug stores on prescriptions that Commissioner Blair decided it was time to take steps for their safety."

# SHIPS FIGURING IN COLLISION ARE BOTH HELD RESPONSIBLE

MADISON, Wis.—Both the Willis T. King and the City of Superior, Great Lakes steamships, were at fault when on August 20, 1920, they collided with the result that the City of Superior was sunk, carrying with it twenty-nine members of the crew, Judge C. Z. Luse, in the U. S. district court for the western district of Wisconsin, ruled Wednesday. He held that a referee should be appointed to determine the exact damages and claims amounting to over $1,000,000, and to apportion these between the owners of the two ships.

The two steamships collided off Whitefish Point in Lake Superior during a heavy fog. Each captain claimed that the other had failed to observe the rules of navigation in operating his ships, and filed counter claims for damages.

The Willis T. King stayed afloat after the accident and its crew was saved, while the City of Superior sank within a few minutes, carrying its crew with it.

After a hearing at Madison and another at Superior, Judge Luse concluded that the captains of both ships had been at fault, and were responsible for the crash.

## *CITE POLICE CHIEF FOR HIS FAILURE TO ENFORCE TRUANT LAW*

APPLETON, Wis.—Chief of Police Andrew Lueck, of the New London police force, was ordered into court at Waupaca by complaint of E. N. Calef, director of the Vocational school at New London for refusing to enforce the truancy law. Calef alleges that the chief refused to permit his own daughter, said to be within school age, to attend the vocational school, besides compelling the city to hire extra officers unnecessarily for truancy work. Judge Martin ordered the case continued until Jan. 24.

## OSHKOSH FIRM TO WALL

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed here Wednesday by the Oshkosh Seed company, Oshkosh, wholesale dealers, in which liabilities aggregated $62,061 and nominal value of assets $105,771. Liabilities aggregating $43,011 are unsecured.

## PAPER MILL BOOSTS WAGES

NEW YORK.—The International Paper company Wednesday announced a wage increase of between six and seven percent to its more skilled employes a classification which includes 30 percent of its total manufacturing force.

# COURT GIVES DAHL SHERIFF PLACE IN MARINETTE COUNTY

## Judge Holds Special Election Legal and ex-Service Man Keeps Office

MARINETTE, Wis.—Marinette county's dual sheriff administration came to an end Wednesday as a result of a decision handed down by Circuit Judge O. M. Fritz of Milwaukee, upholding the legality of the special election held here Dec. 3 at which Oscar Dahl, Peshtigo, ex-service man, was elected sheriff.

According to the decision, John H. Doberstein, former sheriff, must surrender to Dahl all property belonging to the sheriff's office in addition to vacating the residential section of the jail which he has occupied since Jan. 1, despite the action of Dahl, who, being refused admittance to the sheriff's office, crawled through a basement window, taking possession of the cell section and locking Doberstein in the living quarters provided for the sheriff and his family. Doberstein was furthermore instructed by Judge Fritz to desist from interfering with the official duties of Sheriff Dahl.

## *STOCK MARKET CLOSE*

Indications that the bear position was becoming untenable in certain stocks were apparent in the late dealings when a sharp upturn occurred in a large part of the list, Studebaker, American Car, Corn Products and National Lead being foremost in the rally. The close was steady; sales 750,000 shares.

Closing prices:

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| Allied Chemical and Dye | [illegible] |
| Allis-Chalmers | [illegible] |
| American Beet Sugar, bid | 37½ |
| American Can | [illegible] |
| American Car and Foundry | [illegible] |
| American Hide and Leather pfd. | 67 |
| American International Corp. | 26¼ |
| American Locomotive | 122 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 55½ |
| American Sugar | 75 |
| American Sumatra Tobacco | 27 |
| American T. and T. | 122⅝ |
| American Tobacco | 155 |
| American Woolen | 94⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper | 48 |
| Atchison | 101½ |
| Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies, bid | 23 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 131½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 39 |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 64⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 144⅝ |
| Central Leather | 31 |
| Chandler Motors | 67¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 70¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 21 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. | [illegible] |
| Chino Copper | 25½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 25¼ |
| Corn Products | 124⅞ |
| Crucible Steel | 70⅝ |
| Erie | 10¾ |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 85 |
| General Asphalt | 45 |
| General Electric | 179½ |
| General Motors | 13⅞ |
| Goodrich Co. | 37½ |
| Great Northern pfd | 73⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 110 |
| Inspiration Copper | 35⅝ |
| International Harvester | 88¾ |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd | 40⅝ |
| International Paper | 53¾ |
| Invincible Oil | 11½ |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 48¾ |
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| Kennecott Copper | 35⅝ |
| Louisville and Nashville bid | 132½ |
| Mexican Petroleum bid | 270 |
| Miami Copper bid | 26⅞ |
| Middle States Oil | 12 |
| Midvale Steel | 27⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 15¾ |
| New York Central | 93⅞ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 18 |
| Norfolk and Western | 110½ |
| Northern Pacific | 79¼ |
| Oklahoma Prod. and Ref. | 3 |
| Pacific Oil | 45⅞ |
| Pan American Petroleum | 87¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 46¼ |
| People's Gas | 90½ |
| Pure Oil | 27⅝ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 13⅞ |
| Reading | 76⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 68¼ |
| Royal Dutch, N. Y. | 51¼ |
| Sears Roebuck | 81¾ |
| Sinclair Con. Oil | 32⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 88⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 27¼ |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 41¼ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 113⅞ |
| Tennessee Copper | 11⅝ |
| Texas Co. | 47⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific, bid | 19½ |
| Tobacco Products | 80¾ |
| Transcontinental Oil | 11⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 136¾ |
| United Retail Stores | 68¾ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 64⅝ |
| United States Rubber | 59⅞ |
| United States Steel | 105½ |
| Utah Copper | 63 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 59 |
| Willys Overland | 7¼ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 78¼ |
| Maxwell Motors "B" | 16¼ |
| Consolidated Gas, bid | 121½ |

# ECONOMY WILL BE KEYNOTE OF BADGER STATE LEGISLATURE

### Readjustment of Income Tax and Lowering of Property Levy Predicted

## MEMBERS SEE LITTLE CHANCE FOR BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM

### Little Support Found for New Revenue Raising Proposals

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—Economy—supplemented by a readjustment of income taxes and a lowering of general property taxes is to be the principal consideration of the 1923 Wisconsin legislature in all of its actions on important questions, a survey of members completed by the Associated Press indicates.

In the administration of state government, the legislature proposes to allow funds sufficient for the continuance of present activities, but without allowance for extensions. There will be no large appropriations for capital granted, the members say, until the present outstanding appropriations of $2,500,000 for buildings are expended.

**No Chance for Road Program**

Few members see any prospect for passage of the county board road building program which calls for expenditures totalling approximately $25,000,000 annually. They do not expect that either a gasoline tax, an automobile valuation tax, or a special tax on weight of automobiles will come out of the session.

Instead it is the opinion of the leaders of both houses, that present highway legislation, which they say is now in a muddle, will largely be repealed, and a general bill substituted in its stead. This suggestion, coming from a senate leader, will be brought before the joint highway committee of the two houses for consideration.

Members generally, however, express themselves as favoring a very restricted construction program, based upon the ability of the state to pay for it, and voice their opposition to any ambitious road building plan at the present time. The county board plan for a gasoline tax, for a two per cent valuation tax and a graduated license fee, meets with but little support, according to expression from most of the members. There is a general feeling that the state's highways should not be neglected, but little support for extensive highway construction plans.

Linked with the economy cry for highways and general administration, is a general demand for a readjustment of general property and income taxes. The governor's suggestion for the establishment of a ratio between the two classes of revenue seems to find support among all factions, but, members say, must be made more definite before they can commit themselves.

As yet the governor has advanced no specific plan for equalizing these two taxes and has left open such important questions of policy that it is impossible to say how the proposal will be received when finally submitted, according to statements of members. They all feel that there should be some change in the taxing system.

On the wet and dry issue, the fourth matter of importance before the legislature, the senate is quite certain to be dry, a poll shows, while the assembly will be wet. A referendum measure may be able to pull through the upper house, but any move at drastic change in the Severson law is expected to be met by defeat.

The demand for economy is voiced by each member of both houses, although some of the members believe that there should be no restriction of state activities.

**Clothes Pins for Hand Forms**

Round wooden clothes pins make good substitutes for hand forms to prevent gloves from shrinking after washing.

# PRAYER AT OPENING OF SESSION OPPOSED BY EX-PASTOR SOLON

### Milwaukeean Declares Practice is in Violation of the State Constitution

MADISON, Wis.—That opening of daily sessions of the legislature by prayer is in violation of the constitution which declares that every man shall be permitted to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience was the declaration of Assemblyman Koch, Milwaukee himself a retired minister, Wednesday in a resolution presented in the lower house. He asks that this ceremony be omitted in opening the legislature hereafter.

Ever since the formation of the territory in 1836 it has been the custom to open the legislative proceedings by prayer and no distinction has been made in calling upon ministers of the different creeds to officiate before the legislature. So far as is known this is the first time that this form of ceremony has been called into question.

One week ago when the legislature organized it adopted a resolution inviting local clergymen and from other sections of the state to officiate at the opening of the sessions. The Koch proposal is an effort to overturn this action of the legislature taken one week ago and to wipe out a custom which has been followed in the state for over three quarters of a century.

The Koch resolution follows:

Whereas, the opening of daily sessions of the assembly and of the senate by prayer is in direct violation of the constitution which provides that "The right of every man to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of his own conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any pledge of worship, or to maintain any minister, against his consent"; and

Whereas, the selection of certain persons to conduct such service is unfair to members of the assembly or of the senate present at such service and who are of other religious faiths; and

Whereas, the offering of such public prayer in contrary to scripture as found in chapter six of the gospel according to Saint Matthew, verses five and six.

DULUTH, Minn.—Mrs. C. E. Spring, Duluth, has been named St. Louis county club delegate to the Tri-State improvement congress to be held at Menominee, Mich. January 18 and 19.


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$75.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$37.50**
$65.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$32.50**
$50.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$25.00**
$45.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$22.50**
$40.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$20.00**
$35.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$17.50**
$30.00 Fur Trimmed Coats ..... **$15.00**

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### Dresses at Remarkable Prices

A remarkable sale of Women's Silk and Wool Dresses at less than wholesale cost prices.

DRESS VALUES up to $20.00, sale price— **$8.00**

DRESS VALUES up to $25.00, sale price— **$12**

*All Other Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices.*

### Women's Skirts now at One-Half Price

CORDUROY BATH ROBES—Rose, copen, pink and cerise, values up to $10.00, sale price ..... **$4.98**

### Underwear and Hose for Economical Women

Carter's silk and wool Union Suits, values up to $4.00, sale price ... **$2.88**

Carter's medium winter weight Union Suits, values up to $2.25, per suit **$1.69**

Carter's medium weight Union Suits, $1.50 value, at ..... **$1.00**

Women's pure silk Hose, $1.50 value, sale price at per pair ..... **$1.00**

Women's out-size silk and fibre Hose, special at per pair ..... **$1.00**

Women's French seam back silk Hose, $1.75 value, sale price ..... **$1.45**

Children's Hose, black, white and brown, values up to 39c— **5 pair for $1.00**

Women's Wool Hose, values up to $2.50, sale price at per pair ..... **$1.00**

*Suits Less Than One-Half Price.*
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*entering our store Thursday morning, we will sell our regular $2.00 fancy stripe Mercerized Peau de Soie Bloomers. Special price* ..... **$1.00**

*Regular and extra sizes. Don't miss this bargain.*

### Suits at Less Than Half Price

*Suits Divided into Two Big Lots.*

Fur trimmed Suits, values up to $45.00, now— **$19**

Fur trimmed Suits, values up to $65.00, now— **$22**

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No Charges, No Approvals during this sale. Please shop carefully.

### All Corsets at One-Half Price

*Our Entire Corset Stock Reduced.*

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$3.00 CORSETS now at ..... **$1.50**
$5.00 CORSETS now at ..... **$2.50**
$6.00 CORSETS now at ..... **$3.00**
$7.00 CORSETS now at ..... **$3.50**

*Prices like these occur but seldom.*

All 50c BRASSIERES during this Gigantic Closing Out Sale, priced at ..... **29c**

### Other Bargains in This Sale

$3.00 and $3.50 Women's Kid Gloves, special sale price at per pair ..... **$1.48**

**Sweaters Reduced**

$3.00 and $3.50 values, now ..... **$1.98**
$5.00 value, now at ..... **$2.98**
$6.00 value, now at ..... **$3.98**

*You must see these bargains to appreciate them.*

**A Waist Special**

One lot of Women's Waists, silk and voile, values up to $6.00, now ..... **$1.98**

One lot of Bloomers, Waists and Petticoats, values up to $2.50, sale price ..... **89c**

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# SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS ANNOUNCED BY TWO WISCONSIN COLLEGES

### Beloit Gets Fifty Thousand and Lawrence Hundred Thousand

APPLETON, Wis.—A $100,000 gift to Lawrence college by a Wisconsin man who wishes his name withheld, was announced Wednesday by President Samuel Plantz. This donation completes a Lawrence endowment campaign for $600,000, just closed with a total of $612,000.

The total invested capital and pledges of the college now amount to nearly $2,000,000, according to Dr. Plantz. Never in its history has the institution been on a firmer financial basis.

Of the amount just raised, $200,000 was given by the board of education of the Rockefeller foundation; $75,000 by the Carnegie association, $75,000 by alumni of the college. A year and a half was spent in raising the money. More than a half million of the campaign total was raised by resident Plantz himself.

Now that Lawrence is on a firm financial footing Dr. Plantz and friends of the college will begin immediately to raise $250,000 for constructing a new gymnasium and for increasing the quarters of the departments of science, it was announced. These improvements are said to be necessary to take care of the rapidly increasing enrollment which the present college plan will scarcely accommodate.

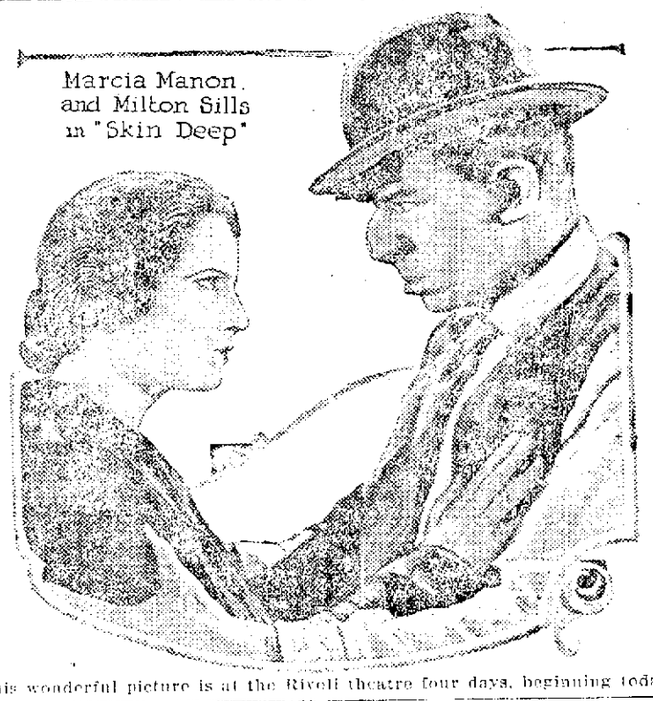
### Beloit Given $50,000

BELOIT, Wis.—Beloit college has received a gift of $50,000 from Dr. Frank G. Logan, retired Chicago broker and Beloit trustee, for the establishment of a George L. Collie professorship of anthropology, it was reported here. Dr. Collie, who has been asked to take the chair for the first few years, has not made public his decision. He has been head of the archaeology and geology departments at Beloit since 1892, and was to retire in June.

Dr. Logan founded the Logan museum of archaeology at Beloit in 1892, and Dean Collie was made curator. His purpose in establishing the Collie chair of anthropology is to offer courses teaching the entire history of man and making plain to college students the meaning of human existence, according to Dr. Collie. Dr. Logan is vice president of the Chicago art institute and formerly a member of Bryan, Logan and Company, grain brokers.

### FARMERS TO RAISE $10,000

HURON, S. D.—Stockholders of the Farmers' Cooperative Packing company of South Dakota met here to discuss ways and means of obtaining $10,000 necessary to complete construction work on the plant here, and also to obtain several hundred thousand dollars as an operating fund.




This wonderful picture is at the Rivoli theatre four days, beginning today.

# MOVIES

### MILTON SILLS HAS GREAT CROOK ROLE

Milton Sills, who plays the part of the clever crook in Thomas H. Ince's special production, "Skin Deep," at the Rivoli theater today, is one of the screen's greatest players of crook parts.

Mr. Sills portrays a criminal who is a gangster largely because he has a crook type face and society has come to expect nothing but evil from the man who "looks like a crook."

Following a terrible injury sustained while he is making his escape from the penitentiary, a skilled plastic surgeon gives the crook the features of an honest man. Due to this change in identity, together with his love for the wholesome girl who is his nurse, he proves his criminal tendencies is the remarkable story told in "Skin Deep."

### MARY PICKFORD CURLS UNWASHED FOR WEEKS

Would you believe that Mary Pickford could bear to let her world known and world-loved curls go unwashed for six whole weeks?

Well, she did. But, it was for the sake of art. Specifically, a famous character by the name of Tess is to blame for it all. Miss Pickford has brought this heroine of the memorable story, "Tess of the Storm Country" back to the screen in a new and her own production, and inasmuch as this said heroine is a resident of an obscure fishermen's village, it could not be expected that she should be a devotee to the popular habit of milady of refinement to shampoo her hair several times a week.

This new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, is at the Riviera theatre this week.

### STRAND TODAY

Margery Land May, writer of photoplay stories, has given the screen nothing more delightful than "Destiny's Isle," a story which has been given splendid production under direction of Wm. P. S. Earle by J. Stuart Blackton who hand-picked a cast of favorites for the leading roles. Ward Crane, Virginia Lee, Florence Billings, George Fawcett, Arthur Housman, Mario Marjeroni, Wm. B. Davidson and Ida Darling portray the important roles. The scenes of the story are laid in Miami. "Destiny's Isle" will be presented at the Strand theatre, commencing today.

### CASINO TODAY

To make a mouse act in a picture isn't one of the easiest things in the world, as Paul Powell, director of "A Daughter of Luxury" discovered. This Paramount picture, starring Agnes Ayres which comes to the Casino theatre today, required a scene wherein a mouse is seen dining sumptuously on jam and pie in the pantry of the palatial home. A cat sits some distance away watching.

There have been plenty of cat, dog, horse and monkey actors. But a mouse is not so common to the screen.

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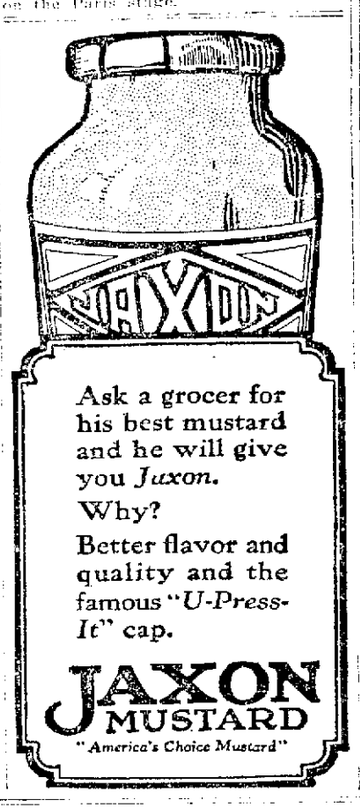


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## MITZI ON THE WAY WITH "LADY BILLY"

Mitzi is coming here in "Lady Billy," a musical romance, which will be seen at the La Crosse theater Monday, January 29.

"Lady Billy" is considered one of the best musical plays the diminutive star has ever had. It is said to be a very funny story and the music has been heralded as lasting and whistleable. Zelda Sears wrote the book and lyrics Harold Levey wrote the music. Miss Sears is remembered as an actress and Harold Levey as a Victor Herbert protege.

Henry W. Savage sponsors Mitzi and the big scenic production that is coming to this city. The latest gowns from Paris will be worn by the coryphees. These models include boudoir trousers, pajama tea togs, Grecian drapes and indoor flapper creations.

The orchestra will be a special feature. Under the direction of Paul Yartin some of the Liberty theater, New York, musicians will play the score.

## JAILED FOR TAKING AUTOMOBILE WITHOUT OWNER'S PERMISSION

WINONA, Minn.—Philip Tuzinski, 17 years old, was in the Winona county jail awaiting sentence for taking an automobile without the owner's consent following his arraignment before Judge C. E. Callaghan, when he pleaded guilty.

Tuzinski, who was bound over to district court after a preliminary hearing in municipal court Dec. 29, when several witnesses testified that Tuzinski told them he had taken a car from the curb on East Third street to go to a dance at Centerville, was remanded to custody of the sheriff while Judge Callaghan considers his case.

The car was owned by Peter Holzer, Witoka farmer and proprietor of the Frederick hotel, 265 East Third street. The offense, which occurred on the night of Nov. 3, constitutes a felony, punishable by a maximum penalty of ten years in prison or $1,000 fine, or both. The car was abandoned near the north end of the interstate bridge after it had been damaged in a mishap of some sort.

CLEVELAND, O.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney cancelled her lecture tour in America to return to the bedside of her four-year-old daughter, who is ill.


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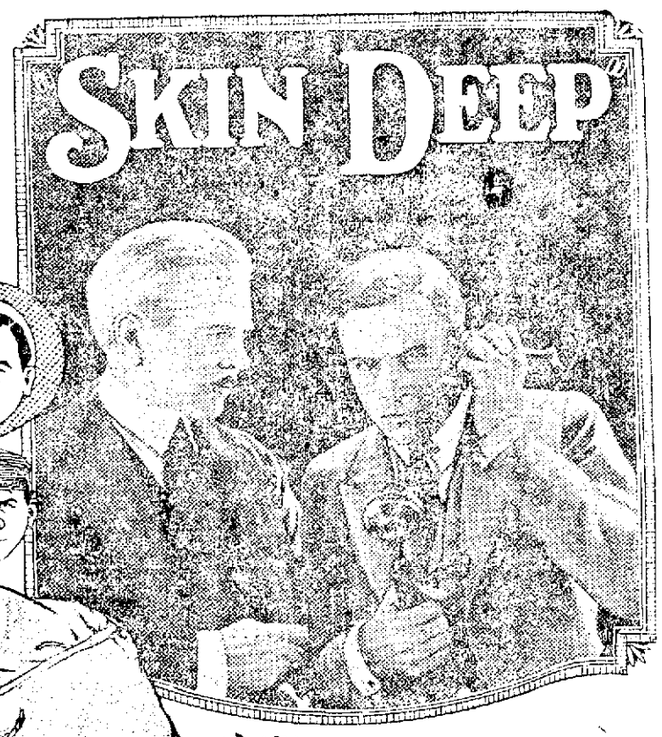


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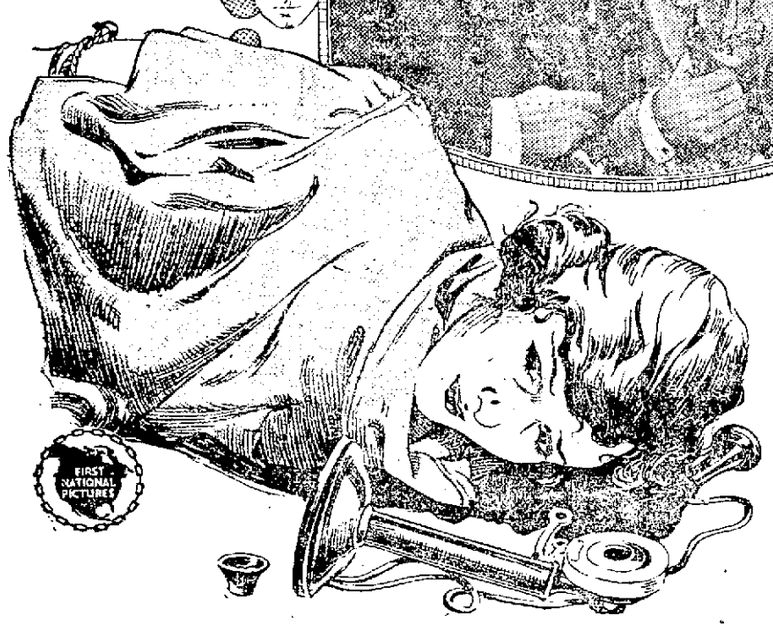


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# EIGHTEEN PARDON CASES CLEANED UP BY BLAINE TODAY

## One Man Given Absolute Pardon and One Gets Commutation; Fourteen Appeals Denied

MADISON, Wis.—One absolute pardon, one commutation of sentence, fourteen denials and two cases in which no action will be taken at present was the announcement of Governor Blaine Wednesday morning in cleaning up his pardon cases pending. Arthur Hoffman, Milwaukee, received the absolute pardon. He was convicted June 3, 1921, of larceny and given a three year sentence. Absolute pardon was granted for the reason that he has made good while on parole and his contemplated business actions will be hindered without a pardon. He would have been discharged on March 2 next.

Commutation of sentence to eight years was granted Slawko Wukobrategeh, Milwaukee, who is serving a 15 year term for assault and robbery. He was sentenced in February, 1921. The Governor declared that the sentence was excessive under the conditions in the case.

No action was taken in two cases, which places them in the same circumstances as though no pardon had been asked. It will not reflect against a future application as a denial might. Cases in which no action was taken are Norma Schultz, Milwaukee, 18, sentenced to industrial school for girls until 21, and John Murphy, Langlade county, serving eight years for larceny.

Denials of applications of pardons were listed for the following:

Oscar Schroeder, La Crosse, serving three months for dry law violation.

Thomas J. McBarron, Milwaukee, serving five years for burglary.

Paul Krause, Outagamie county, life sentence for murder.

Lewis D. Killian, Milwaukee, serving 10 years for embezzlement.

A. G. Allen, Douglas county, serving 10 years for rape.

Antonio Imperio, Marathon county, serving life for murder.

Harmon C. Snyder, Milwaukee, serving 10 years for larceny.

Ignatz E. Piontek, Milwaukee, serving 20 years for rape.

Anton Swencikowski, Milwaukee, serving 10 years for grand larceny.

Martin Maederer, Milwaukee, serving three years for larceny.

Alvin Stacker, Milwaukee, serving two year for adultery.

Otto Fox, Milwaukee, serving five years for larceny.

### HELICOPTER PLANE WORKS

PARIS. — M. Omemichen, the French inventor, with a helicopter airplane of his own invention, succeeded in remaining stationary in the air for two minutes thirty-seven seconds and in flying eighty yards horizontally.

### EX-CONVICT CONFESSES THEFT

CHICAGO, Ill.— Phillip Strobel, a former convict, confessed to robbing a safe in the office of George Harding, city comptroller, of bond coupons and Liberty bonds valued at approximately $10,000, police said.

Miss Mary Pickford, appearing in her own new production of "Tess of the Storm Country" at the Riviera theatre all this week.

# HARRY WILLIAMS CALLED TO MADISON TO RUN CARNIVAL

MADISON.—Harry O. Williams, general chairman who was largely instrumental in putting over the great ice carnival of La Crosse last winter was invited to Madison by wire Monday night to discuss plans for the winter sports carnival here, Feb. 5-10.

The aid of Mr. Williams and of his city as well as that of St. Paul is being sought especially in obtaining costumes for the carnival parade.

Plans for financing the festival began to take a definite form Monday when the design for the carnival button was completed by John Knudson, assistant sergeant at-arms in the senate. The buttons, which will be sold to help raise funds, will be a cardinal, blue and black and have as the central design a picture of a boy and girl on a toboggan.

### ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT

SAPULPA, Okla. Volney Davis and Howard Margraves, who with twelve other prisoners escaped from the Tulsa county jail Tuesday where they were being held on murder charges, were caught four miles west of here after a gun battle with Tulsa officers shortly after noon. Margraves is believed to have been fatally wounded. Another prisoner thought to be Roy Boggs, the leader of the delivery, was also taken.

# CARE OF MOTHERS AND BABIES TOPIC OF STATE INSTITUTE

MADISON, Wis.—An institute on maternal and infant care will be held in Madison, March 19 to 23 by the children's bureau and the state bureau of child welfare and public health nursing. All public health nurses of the state have been invited to attend. This meeting will be held in place of the annual conference of public health nurses.

The federal portion of the institute will be conducted by Miss Marie Phelan, public health nurse. The children's bureau will supply two periods a day for the five days.

The bureau of child welfare and public health nursing will provide the remainder of the program, which will include nutrition for infants and older children and public speaking.

### MORNING PAPERS ORGANIZE

CHICAGO, Ill.—An association of morning newspapers to impress on the public the importance of the morning publishers' field was launched here with forty-eight morning newspapers in nine states represented.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS BURN

BALTIMORE, Md. The main buildings of Rock Hill college, a Catholic institution at Ellicott City, were destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at $300,000.

# GOVERNOR BLAINE EXTENDS TERMS OF BADGER OFFICIALS

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Blaine Wednesday reappointed eight state officials to succeed themselves in office and named in addition Dr. Lyman A. Steffen of Antigo to replace J. D. Steffen, who died recently, as a member of the state board of health and vital statistics. His term will expire the first Monday in February, 1928.

J. Q. Emery, dairy and food commission, was appointed to succeed himself for the two year term ending the first Monday in February 1925. Mr. Emery is a veteran in the employ of the state government and during the past two years fought for the filled milk law enacted by the 1921 legislature and successfully fought through the courts during his term.

Lucius A. Tarrell of Darlington was named by the governor as a member of the industrial commission to succeed himself. His term begins June 30, 1923 and expires June 30, 1929. This position carries a $5,000 a year salary.

Gustave Windesheim of Kenosha was appointed to succeed himself on the state board of health and vital statistics for the term ending in February, 1929.

James A. Peacock of Oconomowoc was appointed to succeed himself as a member of the state civil service commission for the term ending June 21, 1929.

A. C. Dick of Milwaukee, John H. Kaiser of Port Washington and Joseph G. Lazansky of Kewaunee, were renamed to the state board of public affairs for the term ending February 1, 1925.

Elmer Grimmer of Marinette was named to succeed himself as a member of the Wisconsin real estate brokers' board his term to expire August 1, 1925.

All of these nominations were submitted to the state senate for confirmation Wednesday morning. Favorable action by the upper house is expected without opposition.

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# SUPERIOR YOUTHS CHASED THROUGH SNOW BY WOLVES

GORDON, Wis.—Staggering into this village Tuesday completely winded and near collapse, their clothing dripping wet with perspiration, two Superior young men, J. E. Adams and Kenneth Ellison related a story of being chased through two miles of snow by a large pack of wolves.

The two young men fell exhausted in the street and were carried into a store building and revived. Returning late at night from Whitefish lake, six miles from the village, the two men had encountered a blinding snowstorm. They plunged into the blizzard, walking in the direction of the village and when about midway heard the howling of wolves.

The pack estimated at fifty beasts, closed in on the two men who were unable to progress at any speed through the deep snow. The men had armed themselves with clubs and had to beat off the leaders of the pack several times. When they came within a quarter of a mile from the village, the lights of the town frightened the wolves and they slunk back into the night.

### WOULD SMOKE OUT LEGION

WASHINGTON.—A demand that the American Legion affirm or deny whether the organization intends to enter the political field in favor of any candidate, was made in the house by Representative Goodykoontz, republican, West Virginia.

### WOULD DROP 12-HOUR DAY

NEW YORK.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, urged his board of directors to help him in hastening elimination of the twelve-hour day for steel workers.

# DEAN OF BADGER OIL INSPECTORS RESIGNS PLACE

MADISON.—The oldest deputy oil inspector in Wisconsin, in point of service, Charles Mohr, Jr., of Portage has tendered his resignation because of failing health. Mr. Mohr was appointed by Governor Upham in January, 1895, and consequently has completed 28 years of service with the state. His son, Wm. L. Mohr, who has been assisting his father in the work has been temporarily appointed to succeed him.

### STINNES GETS CREDIT

LONDON. — Hugo Stinnes, the German industrialist, has obtained credit of 2,000,000 pounds sterling, for buying coal, from a group of London bankers.

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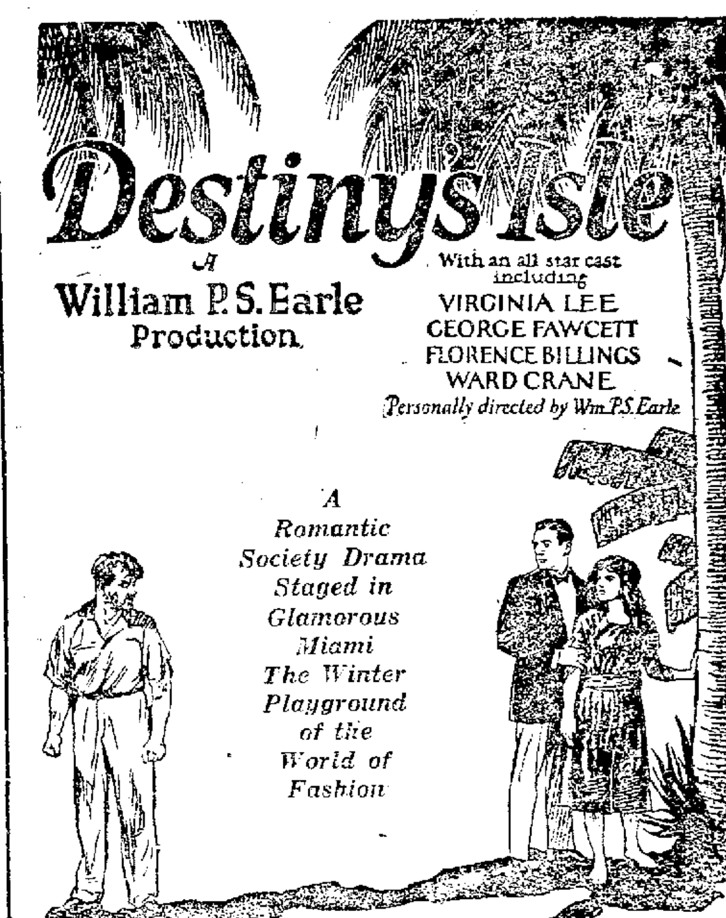

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# LA CROSSE NORMAL WINS OPENING CAGE TILT FROM WINONA

### Fifteen Maroon and Gray Men Participate in Victory Here, 46 to 26

## POSCOVER IS OUTSTANDING STAR FOR LOCAL QUINTET

### Conners and Others Make Good Showing

La Crosse Normal basketball team opened its home season by defeating Winona Normal Tuesday night in a more or less uneventing game. The final score was 46 to 26 in favor of the Maroon and Gray squad. The Winona team offered little opposition at times and probably because of this fact the La Crosse team played ragged ball throughout.

Coach Keeler's team failed to show the stuff it is capable of showing, by failing to pass accurately and missing many easy shots that should have counted. The defense appeared painfully weak, by the fact that Winona scored 11 field goals many of them were close shots.

At times La Crosse presented a smooth working machine, and then it would appear to fall into a relapse, during which Winona took advantage. Poscover was the outstanding star of the game. He alone scored more baskets than the entire Winona team. McCaffery was the high scorer of the Winona gang. Winona played hard for their points and kept up a good pace throughout the game.

Coach Keeler had a squad of 15 men on the floor and took advantage of opportunity to use many different combinations throughout the game, of which all of them seemed to be on the par when it came to counting baskets. "Windy" Conners showed up exceptionally well during the time he was in. He made three field goals and played a nice floor game. Shields played his old time smashing floor game at times but failed to do it consistently as he has the habit of doing.

Although the team played ragged ball they show promise of better things in the future, and for the remainder of the week Coach Keeler will be drilling on the weak points. Saturday night Columbia College comes here and from all indications it will be an interesting battle.

LA CROSSE

| | F. | G. | F. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross, L. F. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Conners, R. F. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Poscover, C. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Hopkins, R. G. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boyer, L. G. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knecht | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorgenson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reykind | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reiter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pratt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandstrom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pelkey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 2 | 3 | 26 |

WINONA

| | F. | G. | F. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chamberlain, L. F. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaffery, R. F. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Wall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogers, L. F. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Street | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simonson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |

## ROBINS GAIN GAME ON MITCHELL SIXES PALETTES WIN 3

The Robins gained a game on the Mitchell Sixes in the women's bowling Tuesday afternoon, winning three from the Oh Henry's, while the Mitchells were able to win but two from the S. & H.

The Palettes won three from the Rosettes.

The First Methodists won two out of three from the First Presbyterians in a postponed series.

The scores:

MITCHELL SIXES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Hagen | 136 | 132 | 140 |
| Mrs. Goetz | 132 | 148 | 127 |
| Mrs. Campbell | 132 | 127 | 159 |
| Mrs. Wickes | 120 | 75 | 105 |
| Mrs. Metcalf | 95 | 111 | 97 |
| Total | 617 | 593 | 632 |

S. & H.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Schneeberger | 124 | 127 | 97 |
| Mrs. Hart | 85 | 105 | 118 |
| Mrs. Falb | 127 | 129 | 113 |
| Mrs. Harmann | 102 | 108 | 159 |
| Mrs. Walper | 95 | 85 | 89 |
| Totals | 533 | 554 | 572 |

OH HENRY'S

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Ford | 113 | 132 | 120 |
| Mrs. Kerrigan | 96 | 118 | 116 |
| Mrs. Rothner | 77 | 87 | 93 |
| Mrs. Johnson | 102 | 111 | 95 |
| Mrs. Knuth | 81 | 81 | 137 |
| Totals | 490 | 530 | 561 |

ROBINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Graff | 143 | 129 | 117 |
| Mrs. Pratt | 132 | 83 | 115 |
| Mrs. Spika | 120 | 132 | 115 |
| Mrs. Wilringer | 112 | 123 | 103 |
| Mrs. Dutman | 111 | 152 | 98 |
| Total | 618 | 620 | 547 |

ROSETTES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Verchota | 111 | 110 | 98 |
| Mrs. Vanden Berk | 107 | 118 | 107 |
| Mrs. Schram | 77 | 107 | 77 |
| Mrs. Morgan | 76 | 79 | 103 |
| Mrs. Stannard | 79 | 113 | 136 |
| Totals | 451 | 531 | 521 |

PALETTES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Bey | 123 | 118 | 127 |
| Mrs. Reinert | 127 | 110 | 140 |
| Mrs. Wiegand | 107 | 98 | 95 |
| Mrs. Ikert | 135 | 123 | 120 |
| Mrs. Silloway | 179 | 129 | 132 |
| Totals | 670 | 578 | 614 |

FIRST M. E.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Olson | 146 | 181 | 127 |
| Gunderson | 141 | 184 | 121 |
| Robertson | 118 | 137 | 128 |
| Clark | 181 | 138 | 170 |
| Totals | 619 | 638 | 644 |

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lowe | 122 | 153 | 121 |
| Warden | 118 | 117 | 160 |
| Lundgren | 157 | 117 | 126 |
| Wickens | 151 | 128 | 151 |
| Totals | 552 | 615 | 559 |

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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

# CITY PIN TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY ON TUESDAY EVENING

### Three Teams, Six Doubles and Seventeen Singles Roll on Tuesday

With three teams, six pairs of doubles and seventeen singles rolling Tuesday the La Crosse city bowling tournament got under way at the Arcade alleys.

The Shirven Clothing company, with a total 2737 lead the field in team scores, the Perfections of the Rubber Mills league following with 2436.

In the doubles, Aldrich and Shirven set up a fair mark for others to shoot at in their score of 1101. Shirven contributed 234 in the second game of the series.

George Mueller, with a score of 605, was imbedded in first place of the singles column, J. Miller following closed with a 588 score.

The scores are as follows:

TEAMS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ellis | 2556 | | |
| Radeke | 195 | 144 | 156 |
| Kroner | 179 | 150 | 127 |
| Hale | 141 | 180 | 152 |
| Loeffler | 95 | 91 | 182 |
| Wurzinger | 127 | 127 | 127 |
| Handicap | 57 | 63 | 60 |
| Totals | 887 | 911 | 905 |
| Shirven Co. Co. | 2737 | | |
| Huebner | 167 | 192 | 194 |
| Nelson | 202 | 147 | 171 |
| Shiren | 160 | 234 | 195 |
| Christopherson | 182 | 171 | 191 |
| Aldrich | 171 | 141 | 197 |
| Handicap | 28 | 27 | |
| Total | 891 | 906 | 907 |
| Perfection | 2436 | | |
| Ben McFadden | 141 | 117 | 95 |
| A. Sadler | 189 | 181 | 173 |
| E. Anderson | 130 | 159 | 172 |
| E. Kersten | 171 | 179 | 156 |
| R. Sadler | 174 | 154 | 187 |
| Handicap | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Totals | 815 | 849 | 843 |

DOUBLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Aldrich | 171 | 171 | 161 |
| R. Shiren | 134 | 234 | 170—1101 |
| R. Sadler | 158 | 179 | 179 |
| A. Sadler | 163 | 158 | 171—1000 |
| Christopherson | 170 | 162 | 188 |
| R. Huebner | 193 | 158 | 176—1027 |
| H. Wurzinger | 159 | 173 | 167 |
| L. Gillis | 167 | 159 | 163—1025 |
| Schwalke | 176 | 164 | 153 |
| Newberg | 168 | 159 | 169—1029 |
| B. McFadden | 145 | 155 | 177 |
| E. Anderson | 155 | 175 | 162—1017 |

SINGLES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. Mueller | 175 | 195 | 235 | 605 |
| J. Miller | 200 | 193 | 195 | 588 |
| H. Wurzinger | 178 | 181 | 182 | 541 |
| R. Huebner | 177 | 218 | 186 | 581 |
| Ed Newberg | 146 | 174 | 163 | 483 |
| R. Spika | 174 | 170 | 199 | 543 |
| Wm. Gutz | 152 | 156 | 160 | 468 |
| Ed Frisch | 155 | 151 | 157 | 463 |
| Chas. Shadden | 171 | 164 | 152 | 487 |
| O. Erickson | 173 | 178 | 170 | 522 |
| O. Gillis | 150 | 154 | 159 | 463 |
| A. Schwalke | 166 | 171 | 176 | 513 |
| J. Dockendorff | 163 | 160 | 190 | 513 |
| C. H. Conner | 161 | 157 | 175 | 493 |
| Christopherson | 156 | 151 | 154 | 461 |
| C. A. Hunt | 141 | 163 | 167 | 471 |
| H. Wurzinger | 151 | 142 | 131 | 424 |

## MOORE-TAYLOR ENCOUNTER ENDS WITH HONORS EVEN

CHICAGO, Ill.—Pal Moore, the Memphis and Chicago flash, and Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., Monday night staged a slam bang ten round battle in the East Chicago auditorium, with honors even at the finish. It was the third bout the two had fought and Taylor, by his showing, redeemed his work in their last meeting, when Moore generally was credited with outpointing the Hoosier bantam.

While neither man showed any marks of the fray outside of a gash over the left eye received by Moore in the last minute of the battle when Taylor accidentally butted him, both were at it hammer and tongs throughout.

## MITCHELL-DUNDEE BOUT CALLED OFF

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Just before noon on Tuesday it was officially reported that the Richie Mitchell-Johnny Dundee bout, scheduled on January 29, has been called off owing to the soreness in Mitchell's shoulder.

### HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR "MONROE" HALF DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Coinage of 300,000 special 50 cent pieces commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine is authorized in a senate bill passed by the house. The coins will be issued on request of the steering house of Los Angeles in connection with an exposition there next summer.

### CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM IN WINE THAT KILLED THREE

NEW YORK.—Cyanide of potassium was the cause of the deaths of three men who collapsed in a saloon in Jersey City while drinking wine. The theory is that Joseph Borris, owner of the saloon, and himself one of the victims, put wine into bottles which had contained the deadly cyanide and which had not been washed.

# BADGER BOXING COMMISSION MAY WITHDRAW IF PINKEY IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS CHAMPION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Wisconsin boxing commission threatens to withdraw from the national boxing association, according to reliable information Wednesday following word from New York that the national organization will not recognize Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, as the junior welterweight champion.

Mitchell recently was awarded a championship belt following a contest conducted by a Minneapolis sporting publication, and expects shortly to defend his title.

Mitchell said Wednesday that he had notified the national boxing association that he would agree to defend his title in a contest with any opponent which the national organization might select.

# MANAGER BUSH GETS AN ABLE ASSISTANT IN GIBSON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Clarke Griffith, owner of the Washington team, is certain that he made a ten strike when he added the veteran catcher, George Gibson, to the Nationals.

Gibson will act as an assistant to Bush, aside from having complete charge of the twirling staff. It is said that Bush intends to leave the development of the pitchers entirely up to Gibson.

The Washington club has several promising youngsters on its pitching staff. The recruits, however, have lacked the coaching of a veteran backstop, familiar with all the tricks of the trade. In Gibson, Griffith feels that he has the man who will add much strength to the Nationals' pitching staff, because of his capable direction.

Gibson in his day was one of the best catchers in the National league. He made an enviable record with the Pittsburg club. From Pittsburg he went to Toronto, in the International league, and managed with success. Then came a chance to handle the Pittsburg Pirates.

In his first year as a major league manager Gibson for a time was the most talked about leader in baseball. Going into September he had a seven-game lead for first place, but a series of unexpected reverses at the hands of the Giants killed his pennant chances.

GEORGE GIBSON

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### MOST UNUSUAL DEBUT I EVER SAW

THE debut of any recruit pitcher in the majors is the big event of his baseball career.

I have seen a number of recruits come and go. Often the debut of certain recruit pitchers marks their finish. Some meet with remarkable success, others have only ordinary luck, and for a great many it is a calamity.

The most unusual debut I ever saw a recruit pitcher make in the majors, was put on by Ray Keating, who for a number of years was a valuable member of the New York Yankees' pitching staff.

Keating was a spit ball pitcher, and he had a varied assortment of moist deceivers. The umpire who called balls and strikes with Keating doing the pitching always had a busy day.

The first time I ever saw Keating was in a game at St. Louis. The Browns were leading by a lopsided score. A Yankee pinch hitter was sent in to bat in the eighth inning for the pitcher, and Keating was delegated to work the last half of the inning.

Gossip had been going the rounds that Keating had a choice lot of fowers, but lacked control. Before the inning was over I was positive that gossip was correct for once.

Keating walked the first man to face him, the count being three balls and two strikes when the final pitch went wild. The next batter struck out, once again the count being three and two, when the batsman offered at the next pitch and missed.

To make a long story short, Keating walked the first, third and fifth batsman to face him. He struck out the second fourth and sixth hitter to step into the batter's box. In each case the final count was three balls and two strikes.

Some debut—fiction couldn't have figured out a more unusual one.

Next: The greatest world series pitching I ever saw.

## TOMAH INVITES SKAT ONKELS OF LA CROSSE TO SKAT TOURNAMENT

All Skat Onkels from La Crosse and vicinity are invited to attend a Skat tournament at the K. of C. hall at Tomah, Sunday, January 21, according to a letter received here Wednesday.

The letter comes from Frank Fleiring and Herman Storkel, committee.

### DELIVERY BOY'S HEROISM SAVES WOMAN IN FLAMES

CHICAGO, Ill.—The heroism of Anton Mack, 709 South Market street, a delivery boy, probably saved the life of Mrs. Jennie Kantre, 16-year-old widow, 729 Cornelia street, police say, when he extinguished her burning clothing, ignited by a gas burner in the kitchen of her home.

## SPORT BRIEFS

EVELETH, Minn.—Cleveland defeated Eveleth 3 to 2, in a United States amateur hockey league game.

ST. PAUL.—Pittsburgh defeated St. Paul 1 to 0 in a U. S. amateur hockey league game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—James Kernan, former Yale catcher and with the Reading club in the international league last year, has signed a contract with the New York Giants for next season.

### FOUR BURN TO DEATH

FORT FRANCIS, Ont.—Three children and their pedigree grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Matheson, 63 years old, were burned to death in their farmhouse at Devlin, fifteen miles from here. An overheated stove is believed to have started the fire.

## STAGE LIQUOR EXPLOIT, MILTON MEN SUSPENDED

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Found guilty of staging a liquor exploit following a basketball game at Platteville, Wis., four members of the Milton college squad were suspended Tuesday night for the balance of the school year. They are: Russell Hill, center, and 1922 football captain; Howard (Butch) McNitt, forward and guard; Alexander K. Poland, forward, and Franklin Bentz, forward.

# PURPLE DEFEATS PURDUE, 19 TO 17, ON MONDAY NIGHT

### Iowa Finishes in Whirlwind Fashion to Trounce Wolverines, 18 to 17

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Northwestern university defeated Purdue here Monday night, 19 to 17, in the opening game of the Boilermakers' conference schedule. The Purple trailed the Purdue five through the first half, Lambert's team holding a 9 to 7 lead, but strengthened in the last half, presenting a strong defense coupled with a suddenly brilliant attack.

Stegman, with six field goals, five coming in the last half, was the mainstay of the Northwestern quintet. McKenzie and Patterson played good defensive ball, forcing Purdue to make most of its shots from long range. Purdue was weak on the basket, however, registering but six field goals on sixty-two shots at the basket. Eyerman and Wellman played for the losers.

**Iowa, 18; Michigan, 17**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Iowa, finishing in whirlwind fashion, defeated Michigan, 18 to 17, Monday night. With a minute to play, Janz and Burgitt shot pretty baskets, overcoming a 17 to 11 lead the Wolverines were enjoying.

The game was a red hot battle all the way, and the outcome was always doubtful. Michigan took the first half 10 to 8, and led until the final minute. Finks stopped the crack Wolverine, Miller, who was content to shoot 50 per cent of his tries at fouls. Haggerty played brilliantly and led the losers with a pair of baskets.

### MRS. DAVID JAYNE HILL SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTO

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. David Jayne Hill, 60, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, was struck by an automobile and seriously injured. She was removed to a hospital, where it was said she was suffering from several broken ribs and probably internal injuries. Her condition was declared to be "extremely critical."

### BAPTISTS TO BUILD BIG HOSPITAL AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL.—Directors of the Northwest Baptist Hospital association, at a meeting at Mounds Park sanitorium, Tuesday authorized a bond sale and a campaign for finances for a new $500,000 association hospital to be erected by 1924 on University avenue between Pierce avenue and Aldine street.

### WISCONSIN MAN IS HURT IN RAIL ACCIDENT

CUMBERLAND, Wis.—In a railroad accident near Camden, N. J., Clarence Moulett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moulett of Cumberland, received injuries which resulted in the loss of a leg and several fingers.

### MONTANA PROPOSED LAW WOULD BAR JAP FARMERS

HELENA, Mont.—Japanese would be excluded from owning and operating farm lands in Montana under the terms of a bill which State Senator J. C. F. Sieffridt gave notice of his intention to introduce.

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# BADGERS IN FOURTH BIG TEN BASKETBALL CLASH SATURDAY MEET GOPHERS ON HOME FLOOR

BY BOB DUNN

Wisconsin meets Minnesota at Minneapolis on Saturday night of this week in the fourth conference encounter for the Badgers. The team will clash with the old rivals with victories over Northwestern, Indiana and Chicago under their belt.

The contest will be the last Big Ten tilt of the first semester and the last before Wisconsin enters upon its games of February which will be contests as hard as any Badger team has ever encountered in one month.

Following is Wisconsin's February schedule: February 6, Purdue at La Fayette; February 10, Michigan at Ann Arbor; February 19, Michigan at Madison; February 24, Purdue at Madison.

**Purdue Winner**

Purdue won the conference championship last year and has largely the same team intact this season. Michigan tied with Wisconsin for second place last year and is reported to have an even stronger five this year than they had last.

No team has ever come close to defeating the Wolverines this year. They came through all of their preliminary games successfully and have disposed of Illinois and Minnesota of conference teams with little trouble. Coach Mather's team has piled up big scores in every game it has participated.

The me[illegible] between Purdue and Wisconsin [illegible] the first between the two schools [illegible] a basketball although both have had the conference in this sport for several years.

The Badgers are the only leading team in the Big Ten to draw both Michigan and Purdue on their 1923 schedule. Under the new ruling each team is to meet every other team in the conference, two out of every three years. Michigan and Purdue, conference leaders, do not meet at all this year. Wisconsin must meet both.

**Well Drilled for Purdue**

With the January games out of the way successfully, however, providing the Badgers are successful in their last start against Minnesota this week, the team will be well drilled and capable of giving the leaders hard battles and perhaps of stopping them.

The first of the February games are on foreign floors, first at La Fayette, then at Ann Arbor. These will be played on the same trip, which will be the most strenuous on Wisconsin's schedule.

# Deny Appointment of Wolverine to Succeed Richards at Madison

MADISON, Wis.—A report being circulated that George Little, assistant football coach at the University of Michigan, had been appointed football coach at Wisconsin to succeed John R. Richards, was said to be without foundation Wednesday by T. E. Jones, director of athletics.

He said that Little was one of eleven men being considered, and that he had not yet been approached on the subject. A regents' committee met Tuesday to consider the coaching question, but without action.

# BASKET BALL QUIZ

**Out of Bounds**

May a player dribble the ball while part of his person is touching the floor out of bounds?

No. The ball goes to the opposition the moment it is carried out of bounds, at that very point.

**Double Foul**

How is the ball put in play after a double foul has been called?

The ball is dead after each of the two free throws on a "double foul." The ball is put in play at the center by a toss-up.

**Dribble**

If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor, does that constitute a dribble?

It is so regarded by the referee.

## WOMEN SKI RIDERS ALLOWED TO ENTER IN NATIONAL EVENT

### Five-mile Cross-country Run for Women and Girl Experts Added to Program

CHICAGO, Ill.—Women skiers will be admitted for competition in the international ski championship tournament at Cary, Ill., next Saturday.

A five-mile cross country run for women and girl experts has been added to the original program.

Officials of the Norge Ski club, staging the tournament, have announced that Ragnar Omtvedt, American and Canadian champion, has entered the meet along with three Norwegians, Arne Miller, Reidar Lunch and Henrik Lunch.

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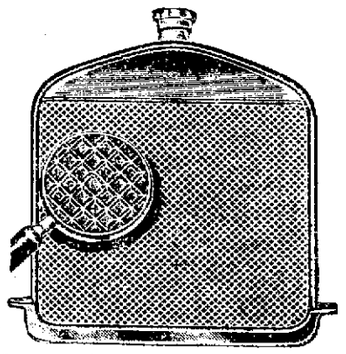

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TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS but be prepared to send in copy the same afternoon to avoid the rush. Tribune and Leader-Press expect payment promptly on receipt of bill.

Persons whose name do not appear in either the city directory or telephone directory must send cash with their advertisements.

*FRATERNAL NOTICES*

I. O. O. F.

La Crosse Valley Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F., will have work in the second degree Thursday, Jan. 18th. All visiting Odd Fellows are invited to be present.

J. R. WOLFORD, Sec'y.

**Eagle Members Attention!**

Refer to Your Program.

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*Situation Wanted—Female*

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*LEGAL NOTICES*

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure

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## ATTACK OF GRIP KEEPS PRESIDENT CONFINED TO BED

WASHINGTON.—President Harding cancelled all his engagements Wednesday in order to remain in bed on account of an attack of grip. It was said at the white house that the day of rest was decided on merely as a precautionary measure, and that the president's condition showed no serious development.

Secretary Christian, after a visit to the president's room, said he chief f it "is very little worse," today than he did Tuesday when he attended a cabinet meeting but spending the remainder of the day lying down. He has been suffering from a heavy cold for several days.

## McMANAMY SLATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO STATE BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—A report from a reliable source here says that Frank McManamy, nationally known railroad expert of Washington, D. C., will be appointed to the Wisconsin railroad commission by Gov. J. J. Blaine to succeed Henry R. Trumbower, whose term expires Feb. 1. It is believed that the governor will send his name to the senate for confirmation early next week.

Mr. McManamy was formerly a practical railroad man, and is at the present time claim expert for the interstate commerce commission. He will resign to take the position on the Wisconsin commission. According to reports he has the endorsement of railroad workers.

# DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds: 1 p. m.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3½s | 101.10 | Fourth 4¼s | 95.90 |
| Second 4s | 98.90 | Victory 3¾s | |
| First 4¼s | 98.86 | uncalled | 100.20 |
| Second 4¼s | 98.20 | | |
| Third 4¼s | 98.88 | New 4½s | 99.84 |

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Inability to meet margin calls caused another wave of selling at the opening of Wednesday's stock market. Pressure was most effective against the oils, steels, equipments and a few specialties. Famous Players was depressed 1½ and National Cloak and Suit 1. Baldwin, Studebaker and United States Steel each declined fractionally. Woolworth dropped two points, Adams Express 1½ and May Department Stores, Illinois Central and Du Pont one each. A reactionary tendency also was noted in Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Realty, Peoples Gas and Butte and Superior. Gains of a point each were recorded by Beech Nut Packing, California Petroleum and Arnold, Springs, while Standard of California and Atchison advanced ½ to 3/4. Foreign exchanges opened weak, demand sterling dropping 1½c to 3.61¾c, francs dropped 16 points to 8.67½c, and marks dropped to another new low record, being quoted at 3.5 100ths of a cent a hundred, or more than 15,000 to the American dollar.

Prices snapped back a bit when the early selling slackened, Baldwin being marked a point above Tuesday's figure and California Petroleum, Corn Products, Postum Cereal and Beech Nut being lifted 1 to 2½ points. The large volume of stocks offered at the high level discouraged buyers and forced another reaction during which investment railroad shares were offered freely. United States Steel, Pan-American and Studebaker offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure but Baldwin broke from 131¼ to 129¾ and losses of 1¼ to 3 points took place in Atlantic Coast Line, Du Pont, General Electric and United Fruit. Among the more prominent rails to give ground were Illinois Central, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern preferred and Chicago and Bait Illinois preferred, all off at least a point. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Despite war news selling, which appeared to be largely on foreign account, turned the wheat market downward Wednesday during the early dealings. Prices were also forcibly affected by profit taking on the part of traders here who, these days, have been active in purchasing. Beside, some notice was taken of reports that Argentine offerings to Europe were larger. The opening, which varied from unchanged to 1c lower, with May $1.20⅞ to $1.21 and July $1.17 to 1⅛, was followed by moderate declines all around and then something of a rally.

Subsequently bulls were at a disadvantage owing in some degree to assertions that fifteen points decline which had taken place in the value of francs was equal to 25c to 30c a bushel on wheat. The market closed heavy, 3c to 1½c net lower with May $1.19⅝ to ⅞ and July $1.13½ to ¾.

Corn was relatively firm owing more or less to a falling of receipts of corn here. After opening 1c to 1½c off, May 73½c to 74c the market toward closing rallied.

After the market eased down a little with wheat. The close was unsettled, ½c to 1c net lower, May 73⅝ to ¾.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c lower, May 43½c and later recovered with corn.

Lower hog quotations weakened provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 120⅝ | 121⅞ | 119⅝ | 119⅞ |
| July | 117 | 118⅛ | 115½ | 116⅛ |
| Sept | 116⅞ | 117 | 115¼ | 115⅞ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 73⅝ | 74⅛ | 73⅛ | 73⅝ |
| July | 75⅝ | 75⅞ | 75¼ | 75⅝ |
| Sept | 75⅝ | 75⅞ | 75¼ | 75⅝ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 43⅝ | 43⅞ | 43¼ | 43½ |
| July | 42½ | 42⅞ | 42¼ | 42⅞ |
| Sept | 40½ | 40⅞ | 40¼ | 40⅞ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Jan | | | | Nominal |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Jan | 11.77 | 11.75 | 11.17 | 11.17 |
| May | 11.15 | 11.17 | 11.02 | 11.12 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan | | | | 10.87 |
| May | 10.50 | 10.55 | 10.37 | 10.37 |

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat: No sales. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 72½ to 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 45 to 46c; No. 3 white, 44½c.

Rye: No. 2, 1.00.

Barley: 75 to 90c.

Timothy seed: No sales.

Clover seed: No sales.

Lard: Nominal.

Pork: Nominal.

Ribs: 11.07.

Lard: 11.12.

Ribs: 10.50 to 11.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets.—Hogs: Receipts, 21,000; slow, steady; bulk, 150 to 160 pound average, $7.50 to $7.70; 200 to 260 pound butchers, $7.65 to $7.80; bulk weights up to 300 pounds, $7.00 to $7.35; heavyweights, $7.50 to $7.70; heavy hogs, $7.50 to $7.70; medium, $8.00 to $8.20; light, $8.25 to $8.40; light lights, $8.25 to $8.40; packing cows, smooth, $6.75 to $7.50; rough, $6.50 to $7.15; killing pigs, $7.75 to $8.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 11,000; very slow, steady to weak and butcher stock 25c lower; killing quality steers better than Tuesday; top $11.00; bulk beef steers, $8.50 to $10.00; yearling calves strong to 25c higher; other killing classes steady to weak; stockers and feeders strong; bulk desirable yearling calves to packers, $11.00 to $11.25; bulk bologna bulls, $4.75 to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; active, fat wooled lambs strong, ending higher, clipped lambs 25c higher; top $11.65 to all buyers, $11.50 to packers; desirable clipped lambs, $11.35; fall shorn lambs, $11.25; feed lambs yearling wethers, $11.35; feeders steady; desirable 82 pound feeding lambs, $14.50; sheep, 25c higher; choice 100 pound ewes up to $5.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher, receipts 5,655 cases; firsts, 33 to 35c; ordinary firsts, 33 to 35c; miscellaneous, 36 to 37c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 18 to 22c; springs, 18 to 23c; roosters, 14c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Dull; receipts 43 cars; total United States shipments, 606; Wisconsin sacked round whites, 85c to $1.00 cwt; ditto bulk, 80c to $1.05 cwt; Idaho sacked round whites, $1.00 to $1.10 cwt; Idaho sacked Burbanks, Russets branded, $1.05 cwt; Minnesota sacked round whites, 75c cwt.

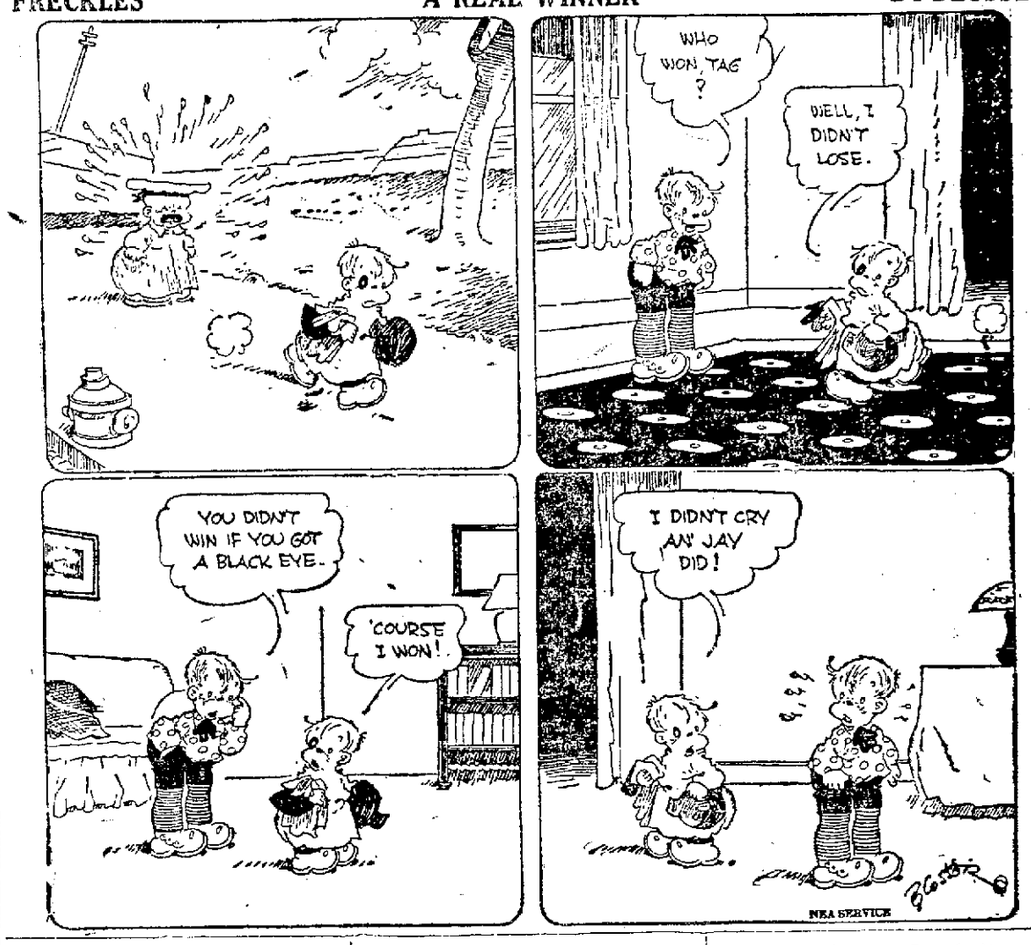
MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 20,715 barrels. Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

## NORMAL BAND IN FINE CONCERT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The high school, in assembly this morning, had a treat when the Normal school band appeared and gave a delightful concert. Starting out with the Pannhauner march, the Normal band played five numbers in splendid style, finishing with the "Chimes of Liberty," in which Miss Miller sang a solo in a style which captivated the audience. Mr. Leeder is the director of the Normal band. Faculty and pupils united in expressing their enjoyment of the concert.

FRECKLES A REAL WINNER BY BLOSSER




## Public Debate

AGAINST NEW CAUSEWAY

La Crosse, Wis. Jan 15, 1923

Several weeks ago, I read in your paper, the resolutions of a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, in which they set forth their intentions of working for a better city in every way.

That is a very laudable proposition and looked good to me all the way except in one particular, the old Rubber Mills hobby of a causeway across the marsh from twelfth street to George street.

I see that the Common Council has at last taken this matter seriously for at the last meeting the Council took some action.

I don't believe that the average citizen has given this matter the thoughtful consideration it should have, for to me it looks like the most useless and extravagant thing that the city could undertake, especially when there are so many other things more essential to do.

If this road should be carried through, from Twelfth street to George street, (It is my candid opinion that it will never get any farther than the Rubber Mills) it will have to cross three railroads and the La Crosse river, a wide fill across two marshes and about twice as long as the causeway.

The city would have to go through the courts in order to cross the C. M. and St. P. Ry. tracks and in the end would have to viaduct the tracks, can you imagine what that would cost, over a twelve track yard with the right of way, but before we get to the C. M. and St. P. Ry. we must put a bridge across the La Crosse river, this bridge must be a permanent concrete bridge and the Lord knows how much that would cost, then we would have to cross the C. N. W. Ry. tracks somewhere near the Rubber works on a grade crossing, with all the hazards that go with grade crossings, after we have got by the C. M. and St. P. Ry. tracks we must go through the Burlington track with a subway, can you imagine what filling in two swamps, bridging the La Crosse river, building a viaduct and a subway say nothing of buying the right of way, is going to cost the tax payers.

Suppose the road is completed through to George street, outside of the Rubber Mills, from a business standpoint who has been benefited, no one, for the business sections of the city, are so located that the shortest route from one business to another would be over the present causeway, no one would think of walking over the new pike, as our street car system covers the entire city, except to the Rubber Mills, possibly a few of the lowest paid workers of the Rubber Mills would walk, not because they wanted to but because they had to.

A citizen does not necessarily have to be a property owner to be a tax payer, for now days taxes are not taken from profits but are part of the overhead expense, therefore every citizen is a tax payer, either as a renter or a consumer and I for one object to paying the least little bit for a new pike to the Rubber Mills, for that is all it will ever be, this is all the gentlemen that introduced it to the Chamber of Commerce meant it to be.

I think that every one is proud of the Rubber Mills and are glad to see it grow as it has, on its merits, to my knowledge it has never got anything for nothing, I hade to see it trying to do so now.

The highway from the mills is not over conjested and is improved all the way, this road must be maintained at all times, another road would mean additional maintainance, without the additional benefits.

L. C. L. shipments are trucked to the different depots on the North Side, car load lots are loaded at the plant leaving freight in transferred to the C. N. W. Ry. and spotted at the plant, so to my mind access to the Rubber Mills at present meets all the demands of that institution.

From a city beautiful standpoint this road would have no bearing at all, as in no way would this road beautify the city, but would be a continual drag on the city's resources.

If the Chamber of Commerce is in earnest about a city beautiful, I have a suggestion to make with no ax to grind, if it is necessary to have another road to the north side, why not connect the two parks with a river road and kill too birds with one stone, for in dredging the river to build the road we would be making one of the finest winter harbors for boats on the Mississippi river, a road from park to park would not cost one tenth of what the contemplated marsh road would cost and it would certainly beautify and also advertise our city.

BERT CARLETON,
503 Cass St.

**Bake No Bread on Sunday**

For 25 years no bread has been baked in Norway on Sunday.—Merrill Herald.

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Five-room all modern bungalow, hot water heat; garage; full lot; located on Twenty-first street, near Cass—$6,200.

Two-story ten-room all modern frame dwelling; double garage and full lot; located in 1600 block on Avon street—$5,800.

Eight-room all modern duplex with garage; located on Cameron Avenue; an ideal home for two families—$4,250.

Twelve-room all modern duplex; double garage; present income $55.00 per month, besides owner occupying the lower flat; located on West Avenue South—$6,800.

Four-room partly modern house; garage; full lot; located on South Ninth street—$3,200.

Two-story seven-room frame dwelling; modern excepting heat; located on Ninth street, near Lincoln school—$4,600.

Ten-room duplex, modern excepting heat; located on Seventeenth and Winnebago streets—$4,200.

An all modern brick veneered dwelling; full lot; garage; located on Sixth street, near Adams—$5,000.

Seven-room all modern dwelling; hardwood finish; full lot; garage; located in 1800 block on Kane street. Will be sold on easy terms. Price given on application.

Two-story seven-room all modern dwelling and garage; located on Winnebago street near West Avenue—$4,500.

Five-room cottage, partly modern; located on Winnebago street, near car line—$3,300.

Seven-room brick dwelling, modern excepting heat; located at Fourteenth and Winnebago streets—$4,300.

All modern dwelling; full lot; garage; located in the 2000 block on Main street. Price given on application.

Two-story brick building with living rooms on second floor; located in business district; good income. Will sell or trade for dwelling—$4,500.

All modern eight-room dwelling; hot water heat; garage and full lot; located on Adams street, near West Avenue—$5,800.

One-story eight-room brick dwelling; partly modern; arranged so that it may be occupied by two families; located on South Eighth St.—$3,800.

All modern eight-room dwelling; hot water heat; located on Eighth and State streets—$5,500.

Five-room all modern bungalow and garage; located on Mormon Coulee Road near street car line—$3,600.

Two-story six-room all modern dwelling; garage; located on Nineteenth street near Madison—$6,500.

Five-room cottage, partly modern; located on North Eleventh street. Will be sold on easy terms if desired—$2,700.

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## Buy Before Spring

It is the most natural thing in the world to wait until Spring before buying a home. Now I want to say that you are just wasting good money to wait until that time. Property is fairly low in price just now and in Spring the average party having a home for sale will raise the price as the demand increases at that time of the year. Also you have the first pick of the good investments on homes. It is my aim to sell you the kind of home you need at the location you desire and at the price you wish to pay. I have some very attractive bargains that I am sure will please you.

Fine six-room dwelling with basement and heat, hardwood floors, gas and lights. House in fine condition. Price only $3,000.

Fine house at 2027 Liberty street. This is a fine home and location is ideal, price is low, and we will sell on time with small payment down. Price $2,000.

Dandy cottage at 919 St. Paul street. Best of location and home in fine condition. Has lights and gas. Price only $1,400. A snap.

Fine cottage at 1421 Loomis street. Six lovely rooms. Just the cottage you have been wanting for a long time. Price $2,000—part cash.

Good size home, all modern but heat, at 1226 Avon street. A good house in a good location at a medium price of $3,500.

A wonderful cottage at 1903 Loomis street. Location is good, cottage is in best of condition and a bargain at $2,500.

A bungalow and two full lots in Onalaska on one of the best streets for $4,000.

An all modern home in good location in Onalaska. A real buy at $4,500.

House and lot at 1503 Prospect street. A fine home for $4,800.

House and lot, 2142 Kane street, for $3,150.

80-acre farm, three-quarters of a mile northeast of Onalaska; four-room house, barn for ten head of cattle, silo, corn crib, windmill, chicken coop, and machinery; a real buy for $4,500.

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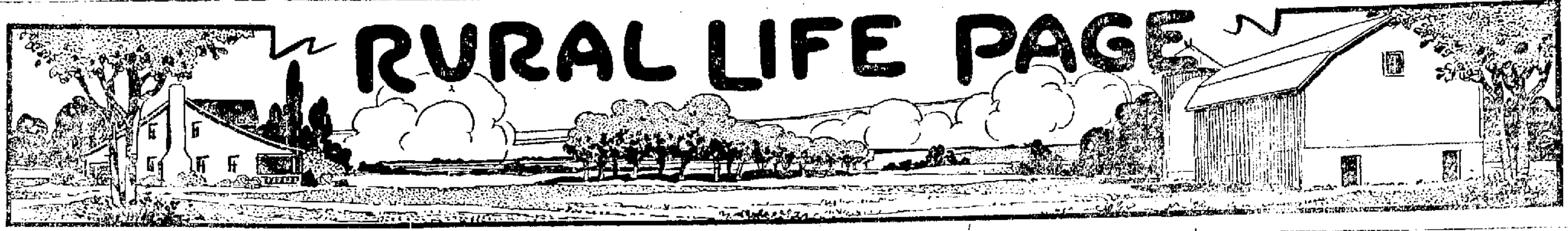
**Rural Life Page**

The Rural Life Page of the Tribune is published every Wednesday with the regular edition. It is devoted to the news and activities of farmers and to the best interests of agriculture.




**Coming Events**

Annual Corn and Grain Show and Home Makers' conference at Onalaska Jan. 18th and 19th. Washington and Mormon Coulee Holstein clubs joint meet Saturday afternoon, Greenfield hall. Farmers' merchandising meet Jan. 29-Feb. 3, at Madison.

# CATTLE BREEDERS OF MONROE COUNTY FAVOR T. B. TESTS

### Ninety-six Percent of Farmers Approached Sign Applications for Tests

With only 39 refusals from 949 livestock owners selected for the county-wide T. B. test last Saturday, January 12, there is little doubt that Monroe county farmers are awake to the value and importance of having their herds tested for tuberculosis.

By the time this appears the number of signatures received is doubtless greatly increased because petitions have been pouring in daily from the 118 school district leaders in all parts of the county.

Due to the fact that many of the leaders did not receive their petitions until the latter part of last week, they will not be able to turn in their signatures by January 12 as was originally planned.

The [illegible] are that Monroe county will have a larger percentage of signatures than any other county in the state where petitions have already been circulated. [illegible] county has the highest percentage so far with [illegible] per cent of her farmers signed up.

Those who had turned in 100 per cent petitions last Saturday are: Paul Christiansen, Cataract; Lloyd Jones, Norwalk; [illegible], Cataract; Harvey Moon, Norwalk; Elmer [illegible]; [illegible]; Collins [illegible], Wolters, Kendall; [illegible], Warrens; Herman Olsen, Sparta; [illegible]; Anton Waters, [illegible]; Rhyme, Sparta; R. J. Wilson, Sparta; [illegible], Sparta; [illegible], Tomah; R. J. [illegible], Sparta; George J. [illegible], Sparta; Martin [illegible]; [illegible] Valley Junction; [illegible], Sparta; W. [illegible]; [illegible], Cataract; Wallace Mitchell, Wilton; H. A. North, Tomah; F. C. Richards, Cataract; [illegible], Sparta; John [illegible].

Others [illegible] with 90 per cent or more signed are: J. A. [illegible]; Edward Johnson, Kendall; George [illegible], Sparta; C. F. [illegible], Sparta; W. W. [illegible], Sparta; Walter [illegible], Norwalk; Will [illegible]; George Benedict, Sparta; [illegible]; M. P. [illegible]; [illegible] Cashton; Harry [illegible] Valley Junction; [illegible] Harrison, Sparta; [illegible] Musch, Kendall; [illegible], Kendall; Henry Stoelhoff, Wilton; [illegible] Knarr, Kendall; [illegible], Melvina; Harry Whitcomb, Melvina; [illegible] Zeik, Wilton; [illegible]; [illegible], Tomah; [illegible], Wilton.

So far not a single petition has been turned in with less than 50 per cent.

## STATE ENDORSES NEW FERTILIZERS STANDARD CLASS

MADISON, Wis.—Eight fertilizer mixtures have been put into the standard class for Wisconsin farms, the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin announces.

According to A. R. Whitson, department of soils, the state is joining hands with several other western states in an attempt to standardize the numerous commercial fertilizers that are now on the market. Soil workers and fertilizer manufacturers are co-operating in this movement. By so doing they hope to raise the grade of the fertilizer on the market.

Eight fertilizers now recommended by the college are: For general and dairy farms, a fertilizer rich in phosphate; a phosphate, nitrogen and potash fertilizer for clover, cabbage, beets and other special crops; [illegible] for garden and special potato or any special crop; [illegible] the composition of the fertilizer recommended for grains on black sandy soils; 0-12-12 is the fertilizer recommended for small grain and clover for central and northern Wisconsin; 0-8-24 for cabbage, onions and beets on peat soils in central and northern Wisconsin; muriate of potash is the fertilizer for southern Wisconsin; and also in this class come nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia.

## RAILROADS ALLOW REDUCED RATES TO BIG MADISON MEET

MADISON, Wis.—An excursion, round-trip rate of a fare and a half to the capital city from all points in Wisconsin for the week of January 29 to February 3 has been granted by the Western Passenger service.

An open rate has never before been in effect for the annual midwinter gathering of Wisconsin rural folk. By this plan it is possible for anyone in the state to purchase a round-trip ticket without securing a certificate as was formerly the rule.

The dates of sale as announced by officials of the Western Passenger Service extend from January 27 to February 3. Holders of excursion tickets may return home not later than Monday, February 5.

The rate will not apply on round trip tickets purchased for less than one dollar. The new concession allowed by the railroads is expected to swell the attendance at the coming conference of farmers, bankers and newspaper men which is scheduled to form a state-wide plan for merchandising—The Farmers' Way Out.

## BADGER FARMERS WENT THROUGH THE DEPRESSION PERIOD BEST OF ALL SAYS REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin farmers went through the depression of 1921 with the least hardship of any state in the union, according to C. Norgord, commissioner of agriculture in his biennial report. Compared with 1921, the report declared both prices and production of farm crops were generally better and the total crop value in Wisconsin for 1922 was 20 per cent greater than in 1921.

While times are apparently better permanent prosperity for the farmer is not in sight until the purchasing power of the farmer is brought into an equitable balance with that of labor and of industry, Mr. Norgord asserted.

Cheese prices rose constantly during the year and reached a new high level in December of 26 1-2 and all dairy products reflected the increase in cheese prices.

An exception to the general increase of farm products in Wisconsin was the potato crop which was 66 per cent of the 1921 crop and had a depressing effect in the potato sections of the state.

The 1922 crop values stand at $228,000,000 as against $189,000,000 for 1921 and $329,010,000 for 1920. The price of hogs for 1922 was 10 per cent greater than for 1921.

Adjustments must continue to take place before the farmer will reach the condition of prosperity which his investment and labor expended necessitates, the report stated. The prices of articles which the farmer must buy are still high as compared with the prices he receives for his products.

## ENGAAS BROTHERS' HOLSTEIN MAKES NEW MILK RECORD

### Purebred Cow Produces 381.2 Pounds of Milk and 14.56 pounds of Fat in Week

Making Holstein records seems to be the popular winter pastime in Wisconsin and local breeders are in on the [illegible] as is evident to those who [illegible] news. This time it is Hein[illegible] Homestead one of the pure [illegible] bred Holsteins in the herd of Engaas Bros. of Holmen that is mentioned by Secretary Olsen in his report on the cows given officials records in Wisconsin the past few days. This full blooded cow at 2 years and 7 months of age produced 381.2 lbs. of milk and 14.56 lbs. of fat or the equivalent of 18.21 lbs. of butter in the 7 days she was on official test.

Official tests are conducted by supervising testers sent to the breeders making requests for them to Roy T. Harris, of the College of Agriculture at Madison. The tester remains in the stables almost constantly while the cows are on test. It is their duty to keep careful watch over all operations in the barn, to weigh the milk and test it for fat content after each milking, to supervise the feeding and do such other things to safeguard the record from fraud or fake.

Those of the weights and test of the milk obtained from each cow on test are made on blanks and sent with duplicate samples of the milk to the college for rechecking and verification. As a final check the records thus rechecked are sent on to Malcolm H. Gardner of the Holstein Friesian Association of America who in turn accepts or rejects them as his judgment and inspection dictate.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY TOMAH FARMERS CO-OP ASSOCIATION

TOMAH, Wis.—The Farmers' Co-operative Butter association elected officers at the annual meeting attended by three hundred members.

The officers chosen for the coming year are: Director No. 1, E. C. Sweet; director No. 2, George Falkner; director No. 3, Ezr Wilson; director No. 4, Francis Ebert; director No. 5, Fred Noth; director No. 6, Louis Pingle; director No. 7, J. W. Bartels.

## HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET FEBRUARY 1

WALWORTH, Wis.—A spirit of optimism will prevail in the meeting of the Wisconsin Hereford Breeders' association to be held in Madison on Thursday, February 1.

C. W. Thompson, president of the organization predicts that the Hereford breeding industry has passed the turn in the road and will progress rapidly from now on.

Secretary C. J. Schroeder, of Milwaukee county is issuing the call for the meeting.

### 51 POUND HERD TOPS COW TESTS AT SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis.—The December report of the Sparta Cow Testing association shows several high producers. C. F. Chrysler does the testing for this association. The best five cows were:

| Owner | Lbs. milk. | Lbs. fat. |
|---|---|---|
| Howard Tripp | 1122 | 70.1 |
| Elmer Dalton | 1221 | 63.6 |
| Howard & Steel | 1150 | 62.3 |
| Howard & Steel | 1126 | 61.3 |
| Elmer Dalton | 1593 | 59.0 |
| The best two herds were: | | |
| Howard & Steel | 1110 | 51.1 |
| E. Dalton | 1081 | 40.0 |

### NEW BELGIAN TAXES TO HIT MATCHES, AUTOS, INCOMES

BRUSSELS.—The next program of taxation will be submitted soon for the approval of the cabinet. The new taxation is made necessary to cover the deficit resulting from Germany's non-payment of war damages. It will affect personal property, matches, automobiles and incomes.

### DE PERE SELLS $448 SEALS

DE PERE, Wis.—The Christmas seal sale in this city netted $448. This was the largest amount ever received for the purpose here. It insures another chest clinic, and another part of the money will be used to furnish free milk lunches for school children.

## National Farm School Offers Free Courses

The National Farm School, located near Philadelphia, in Bucks County, Pa., is now receiving applications for admission to its new Freshman Class, which is to be admitted to the School in March, in order to begin its studies with the opening of the farming season in the spring of the year.

The National Farm School offers a wonderful opportunity to worthy energetic young men irrespective of creed, giving them a three years' training in practical and scientific agriculture, free of all charge to them, for tuition, board, lodging, laundry and other necessities.

The school comprises 500 acres of choice land, is equipped with pure bred and grade dairy herds, horses, barns, piggery, poultry, farm machinery, green houses, library and laboratories. The studies are in charge of an able corps of instructors, and the household is in charge of a Matron.

The course is open to boys between the age of 16 and 21 years, who have completed a grammar school education, or who have an education equivalent thereto, who are morally, mentally and physically fit, and who have a desire to follow agriculture as their life's work.

Any young man having the above qualifications who desires to register for the new class, may obtain further information and registration blanks by addressing Mr. Morris A. Kaufmann, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, either in person or by mail, at the office of the school, 22 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## STATE LIVESTOCK CONTEST IS OPEN WITH 225 ENTRIES

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin livestock contest is on.

About 225 county breed associations in the Badger state are "off with the gun" in a race for supremacy during the coming year.

Officials of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, county agents, directors of state and county breed associations, representatives of the college of agriculture, farmers' institute workers and executives of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association are all co-operating to put across a gigantic livestock program for 1923.

The crown will be awarded the association that has the highest rating in (1) number of members joining the cow testing movement; (2) number of boys and girls in club work; (3) number of new breeder members in association; (4) percentage of herds tested for tuberculosis; (5) number of purebred sires replacing scrubs, and (6) general association activities.

A fetaure of the contest is that only associations of the same breed of livestock compete with one another. The highest rank attained by any one breed association on any of the six points is used as a perfect score, and the others are rated accordingly, between associations of the same breed.

## RECORD CROP OF CORN LAST YEAR IN BADGER STATE

MADISON, Wis.—A record of corn production in Wisconsin was set in 1922, the state department of agriculture reports. During the last season 98,500,0000 bushels were grown in the state, 900,000 more than in 1921, the previous record production.

The greater production was brought about by an increase of 100,000 in the corn acreage of the state.

### BOY DECLARES HE KILLED FATHER TO DEFEND MOTHER

MANKATO, Kan.—Arthur Robbins, 14, is held in the county jail on a charge of slaying his father, Hiram Robbins, 55. The boy declared he killed his father in defense of his mother. Arthur is the eldest of six children.

### FISHERMEN PLAN CO-OPERATIVE

TWO HARBORS, Minn.—The North Shore fishermen plan a local co-operative concern, with the help of the department of agriculture and will hold a meeting in the courthouse Tuesday to formulate plans.

## STATE FAIRS ARE EDUCATIONAL SAYS BADGER SECRETARY

### Pleads for Higher Class Entertainments as Part of their Programs

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Asserting that state fairs are the universities of the great American system of agricultural education, Secretary Oliver E. Remy of the Wisconsin State Fair today made a plea for high class entertainment as an essential part of a state fair program. Speaking before the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Mr. Remy said that good, clean entertainment is essential to the success of the modern fair because it provides the means by which educational features can be presented.

"To run a fair without the inspiration that comes from entertainment," said Mr. Remy "it seems to me, would be on a par with running a fair without opportunity for patrons to obtain food and refreshments to meet physical requirements.

"This does not mean that we must provide immoral shows, gambling concessions or fakes.

"Barnum was great in his field during his time, but his methods in the management of a great fair of the present day soon would bring grief. Patrons of fairs represent the best people of the community, and by best people I do not necessarily mean the very rich, the over-educated or the moralists for appearance only but I mean those men and women who have high ideals, lead clean lives and are leaders in the civic and commercial welfare and life of their communities.

"Confirmation of this statement is easily apparent in the police records of big fairs. On Milwaukee Day at the Wisconsin State Fair in 1920, 116,804 passed through the outside gates. On this day not a single arrest was made, not an accident took place, not a child was lost, and not a single patron lost anything by theft. This was not a tribute to the alertness of the police. It was evidence of the high character of the 116,804 patrons."

Mr. Remy declared that the day of the carnival is passing and that permanent riding devices are the solutions for the future in entertainment problems.

## HOLSTEIN CLUBS WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING SATURDAY

There will be a joint meeting of the Washington and Mormon Coulee Holstein clubs Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Greenfield town hall, according to the announcement made Tuesday by Sam Hyde, secretary of the County Holstein society. The purpose of the meeting is to plan a campaign for the advertisement of Holstein milk.

The meeting is the forerunner of a series of similar meetings which will eventually include all of the local societies in the county. D. Q. Grabill of Fort Atkinson, will speak Saturday afternoon at the meeting. His subject will be "Holstein Milk."

The Washington Holstein club leads the county in membership. Though a year ago it was the smallest of the county organizations, it has been boomed up so that it is now the largest. The club boasts a membership of more than 40 paid up breeders.

## WISCONSIN LEADS NATION IN TESTS FOR CATTLE T. B.

MADISON, Wis.—The tuberculin testing herd plan inaugurated by the state of Wisconsin in 1915, today in co-operation with the government, leads the nation with 2086 state-federal accredited herds, 3689 with one clean test and 6617 under supervision.

Greater emphasic has been put on the area test in the northern section of the state, according to C. P. Norgord, commissioner of agriculture, while the accredited herd work has been pushed forward most in the southern section, although Barron county in the north leads the state with over 500 accredited herds.

### TEMPERAMENTAL DANCER HAS TROUBLE WITH MATE

NEW YORK.—Isadora Duncan, the dancer, is living at the Hotel Brevoort; Serge Essenine, her poet husband, is living at the Great Northern hotel. He left the Brevoort at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Duncan went to the Great Northern on Saturday and also Sunday and had talks with her husband, but she came away alone.

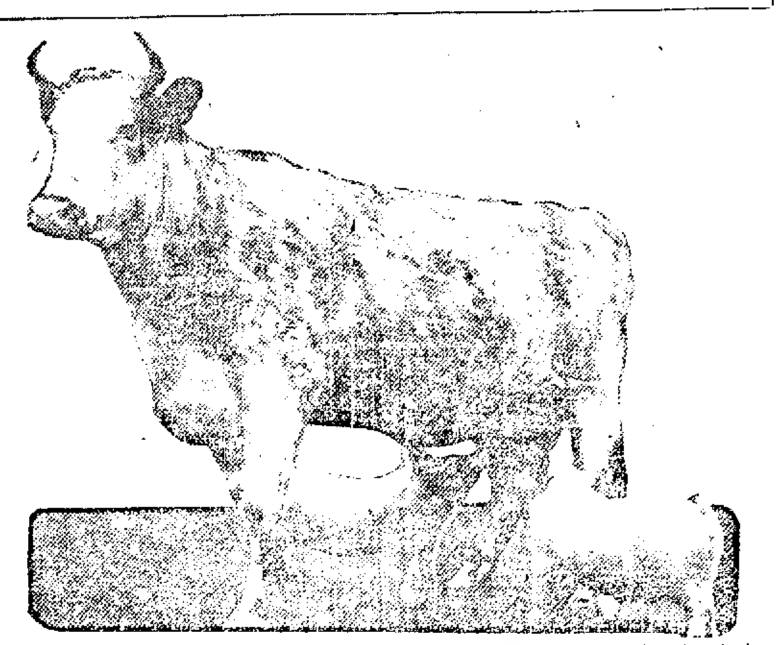
### FORT ATKINSON FIRST POSTAL CITY IN CLASS

FORT ATKINSON, Wis.—Postoffice receipts of $190,334.73 here during 1922 gave Fort Atkinson the distinction of having the highest receipts of any city of 5,000 population in the United States, the total represented an increase of $20,000 over the 1921 business.

### SCHOOL TO BE REBUILT

KENOSHA, Wis.—Plans have been completed for the immediate rebuilding of the dormitories of Kemper hall, destroyed by fire on Thursday night, and school sessions will be resumed next Tuesday morning. The new buildings are to be ready for occupancy before June 1.

## ONE TOUCH OF HUNGER



Makes the animal world kin. This cow in Warrington, England, has a strange family consisting of a sow and litter of 12 pigs. When the dining hour arrives, the little porkers get their milk direct from headquarters.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### Farm Economist Sees Trade Name as Merchandising Aid.

One of the steps in Wisconsin's new farm merchandising program will be the naming of product, rigidly standardized.

This program will be formulated and announced at a conference of farmers, stockmen, editors and bankers to be held in Agricultural hall, Madison, January 29 to February 3. That merchandising of the products of the field, dairy and feed lot will prove the farmers' way out of the present depression is the belief of the sponsors for the movement.

Theodore Macklin, who has just returned to the state from an educational trip to the farm merchandising center of the Pacific coast is convinced that one of the secrets of success in merchandising lies in a name. Satisfaction to the busy farmer or merchant or professional man is made possible, he says, by the fact that so many contacts may be created through the use of names.

"We have demands for commodities as well as personalities in whom we have gained confidence," says Mr. Macklin, "a second, tried and repeated call for that which has gained our good will, in other words has established a favorable reputation, is made possible by naming. Without naming, continued contact or use is uncertain and generally impossible.

"This principle is fundamental in business that desires to be truly successful. There is a vast difference, however, between naming persons and naming products though the purpose is identical. Products consist of numerous great number of individual units. The problem of naming farm commodities is, therefore, mainly a task of naming not one unit alone but of hundreds or millions of units, in mass that are each almost if not exactly alike in type, form, quality or other essential character, etc. To accomplish this work of giving the same name to the same thing on different days, weeks, months, seasons and years hinges entirely upon an adequate system. It requires a business organization. For farm commodities this business organization, if the purpose is increased purchasing power to the farmer, must be a co-operative commodity marketing company.

"Given these necessary conditions (1) a product rigidly standardized so that (2) the name is attached always to the same sort of product and (3) a co-operative organization that does the preceding two lines of work and in addition (4) places the goods where consumers may obtain them easily and (5) makes these facts known to consumers and middlemen by proper or commercial advertising, there is no reason why farmers should not improve their conditions decidedly. In fact, wherever these conditions have been achieved, purchasing power of farmers has been restored and improved.

"This then is the secret of a name. It is a part of the road to guaranteeing satisfaction to consumers and hence, better returns to farmers."

## WALLACE ENDORSES WISCONSIN DAIRY MARKETING DRIVE

MADISON, Wis.—Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in a letter to the directing committee of the proposed Wisconsin Dairy Products association, indorsed the co-operative marketing movement, which is to be launched here February 2 by dairy interests, bankers and business men of this state.

The letter of Secretary Wallace said:

"It seems to me that such a movement as you have in mind would be a most helpful thing, not only for the dairymen and the business interests of the state, but for the entire citizenship.

"You very wisely start with the dairymen, who propose to maintain their products at the highest possible standard, a standard so high that the label which they propose to put on packages will after a time come to be looked upon as absolute guaranty of quality. The ultimate success of the entire campaign will rest upon this.

"Thus, with the whole-hearted co-operation of your bankers, businessmen, dealers and state officials, you will be able to build up a name for Wisconsin dairy products which will reflect credit upon the state and which will bring profit to everybody."

### LIQUOR BRINGS FOUR-FIFTHS OF CHIPPEWA FALLS' CRIME

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—Over 80 per cent of the fines collected in Municipal court here the last year were for violations of the liquor laws, the exact figures being $10,400. This is one of the high marks in the state. Of criminal cases on the coming court calendar about 80 per cent have to do with alleged violations of the liquor laws.

### BADGER HYDRO PLANT EXPANDS

AMERY, Wis.—The Wisconsin Hydro Electric company has purchased the plant and system of the Chetek Electric company and will take possession as soon as the lines of the two companies are connected. Towns served by the Chetek company are Dallas, Bridgeland, Poskinm, Sand Creek and Chetek.

### DE SMET CLAIMS OLDEST CAT

DE SMET, S. D.—De Smet claims the oldest cat in the world, having a feline named Thomas Smith born in November, 1897. This cat is a year than three months older than the Billings, Montana, cat which died recently at 24 years old, and which was hailed as the oldest cat in the world.

### BOY INJURED COASTING

CHATFIELD, Minn.—John Caw, 5 year-old son of Frank Caw, a merchant of this town, is in a Rochester hospital recovering from an operation to remove a piece of bone from his head. The lad, while coasting on his sled here Sunday night, ran into an automobile, sustaining a fractured skull. He is expected to recover.

## NEXT LEGISLATURE TO PASS ON BILLS CONCERNING FAIRS

### Figures Show Number Attending Fairs in 1922 to be 1,500,000

MADISON, Wis.—When the approaching legislature takes up projects tending to assist and encourage agriculture, there will probably be the usual number of bills affecting fairs of Wisconsin of which eighty-five now receive state aid. That fairs are important factors in spreading agricultural education and inspirational propaganda is shown by the statement of Oliver E. Remy, secretary of the state fair association, that the actual attendance at fairs and allied shows during 1922 was over 1,500,000—a number in excess of half of the population of the state.

**Spend $380,000**

Wisconsin in 1922 spent close to $380,000 in aid to fairs, about $2[illegible] 000 of this amount going to district and county fairs. When it is considered that $50,000,000 will be asked for education, the amount paid for agricultural promotion at fairs does not assume the magnitude when considered by itself argues Mr. Remy.

It is intimated that there may be requests for increased appropriations for state aid to fairs, but these are expected to come from a few fairs which find themselves deeply in debt, and see no way out of their indebtedness through local appeal.

As all district and county fairs are financed and operated by stock companies, it is likely that the approaching legislature, like legislatures of the past, will feel that the state can do no more than it has been doing in the form of state aid. The operating appropriation asked for the state fair is $10,000 a year less than was given during the past biennial. The state entirely owns the state fairs, which is in reality the only state fair in the United States. The state fair plant at Milwaukee is valued at $1,650,000 and the state in 72 years has invested in its state fair less than $550,000.

**District Fairs**

Many county and district fairs are planning extensive improvement campaigns this year in which they will be aided by their counties, towns and cities.

La Crosse county has voted $5,000 to the La Crosse Interstate fair. This is the first money for a $125,000 improvement campaign.

Manitowoc county has voted $1[illegible] 000 to its fair. This year an automobile building costing $50,000 will be erected.

Stevens Point is considering a plan through which thousands will be spent to make its fair grounds the beauty spot of the city.

Marshfield has voted $6,000 for the erection of a hog sales pavilion which will also be used for fair purposes.

Other counties which have already voted funds to their fairs for use this year are: Fond du Lac, $10,000; Winnebago, $10,000; Douglas, $15,000; Bayfield, $2,500; Ozaukee, $1,500; Taylor, $2,500, and Green Lake, $1,000. Annual meetings of many county boards will be held this month at which time many other counties are expected to vote funds to their fairs.

"No state in the union supports its fairs as liberally as Wisconsin," declares Mr. Remy, "and as a result no state has a better system of fairs, all built and directed along educational lines."


# HOLSTEINS AND POLAND CHINAS

### No better combination to tie to

We hold no bred sow sale this winter. Have fifteen good spring gilts bred for March and April farrow, at private sale.

There is no better breed of hogs in the world than Poland Chinas, and we have proven by our winnings at the big fairs that we have one of the leading herds in the world.

These gilts are all extra choice, weighed up to 375 pounds January 1st. Bred to "Paramount", one of the best young boars we ever owned.

**$75.00 While They Last**

BE SURE YOU GET YOURS.

(HERD CHOLERA IMMUNED).

**J. D. McDonald**

*West Salem, Wis.*